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\* Deceased.

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# JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

## FIRST DAY.

SAGINAW, WEDNESDAY, September 14, 1887.

The Thirty-Second Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Saginaw, Michigan, on the morning of September 14, 1887, Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu presiding.

Seth Reed announced the 798th Hymn, A. J. Bigelow read the 3d Chapter of Ephesians, and John McEldowney led in prayer.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, Bishop Mallalieu consecrating, and the Presiding Elders distributing the elements.

Bishop Mallalieu spoke appropriate introductory words, making special reference to the recent death of Bishop Harris, who was to have presided over this Conference.

The Hymn beginning—

“ Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,”

was sung with great spirit and enthusiasm.

J. C. Wortley, Secretary of the last session, and his assistant, J. A. McIlwain, were called forward, and the former called the roll. The following answered to their names:

George Taylor, Daniel C. Jacokes, William E. Bigelow, Thomas C. Gardner, Thomas Wakelin, David A. Curtis, Frederick W. Warren, Seth Reed, Manasseh Hickey, James S. Smart, A. R. Bartlett, T. J. Joslin, L. R. Fiske, D. B. Tracy, C. M. Anderson, A. J. Bigelow, L. C. York, E. E. Caster, T. C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. L. Ramsdell, W. C. Way, Arthur Edwards, G. W. Lowe, T. G. Potter, W. J. Campbell, W. J. Clack, Thomas Nichols, O. J. Perrin, W. H. Shier, J. M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, A. R. Laing, J. A. McIlwain, H. S. White, J. S. Joslin, James Venning, A. B. Clough, John McEldowney, A. S. Fair, J. G. Morgan, James Balls, E. W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, H. W. Hicks, A. J.

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On motion, it was determined to elect a Secretary by ballot.

The following nominations were made: W. Dawe, C. H. Morgan, J. F. Berry, Arthur Edwards, J. C. Wortley.

W. Dawe and A. Edwards declined.

These brethren were appointed tellers: A. Edwards, H. S. White, O. J. Perrin, W. H. Shier and E. E. Caster.

Rev. Dr. Hunt, one of the agents of the Book Concern at New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Arthur Edwards reported the ballot taken for Secretary: Whole number of votes cast, 148; necessary to a choice, 75; of which J. F. Berry received 88, and was declared duly elected.

The newly elected Secretary was authorized to nominate his own assistants.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the east side of the third window from the pulpit.

The rules of order of the last session were adopted as the rules for the government of this session.

The following Standing Committees for the present session were confirmed:

*Sunday Schools*—C. M. Thompson, C. M. Cobern, M. C. Hawks  
*Church Extension*—O. J. Perrin, J. H. Kilpatrick, James E. Withey.  
*Freedman's Aid*—W. J. Clack, P. R. Parrish, C. E. Benson.

*Periodicals*—G. W. Hudson, L. N. Moon, J. M. Gordon.

*Statistical Secretary*—Guy M. Bigelow.

*Conference Claimants*—J. S. Joslin, Arthur W. Stalker, D. R. Shier, Calvin Gibbs, P. J. Wright, J. G. Whitcomb, H. S. White.

*Education*—E. B. Bancroft, Isaac H. Riddick, J. Sweet.

*Conference Stewards*—N. N. Clark, J. H. McIntosh, J. S. Joslin.

*Missions*—Presiding Elders.

*Bible*—N. G. Lyons, J. P. Fryer, W. B. Pope.

*Temperance*—William Smith, E. W. Ryan, F. A. Smart.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—J. Venning, T. G. Potter, W. C. Way.

*Parsonages*—William Dawe, Jesse Kilpatrick, Franklin Bradley.

*Post Offices*—R. L. Cope, G. W. Lowe, D. B. Millar.

*Memoirs*—W. J. Campbell, George Taylor, A. Edwards.

*Mission Auditors*—J. E. Jacklin, P. J. Wright, Arthur W. Stalker.

*Debts Due the Book Concern*—Alfonzo Crane, E. W. Frazee, E. A.

Bray.

*Treasurer*—J. L. Hudson.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—J. M. Kerridge, L. S. Tedman, A. R. Bartlett.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—W. W. Ramsay, W. W. Washburn, W. E. Bigelow.

Assistants to the Statistical Secretary were appointed as follows: Detroit district, J. M. Shank; Adrian, W. B. Pope; Flint, T. P. Barnum; Port Huron, A. H. De Long; Saginaw, A. Crane; Alpena, T. Edwards; Marquette, G. H. Whitney.

These were made assistants to the Conference Treasurer: J. M. Kerridge, A. B. Storms and A. W. Stalker.

Jesse Kilpatrick requested that, inasmuch as he had been unavoidably detained from being present at roll call, his name be entered as "present;" also that he be granted leave of absence for Thursday. Both requests granted.

The Bishop presented a draft on the Book Concern for \$544, and one on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and they were ordered drawn.

On motion of A. J. Bigelow, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Committee on Memoirs was requested to prepare suitable memoirs of the late Bishop Harris and David Preston,

for presentation at the Conference memorial service and publication in the Minutes.

Prof. Marcus D. Buell, of Boston Theological School, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

C. M. Anderson was appointed to lead the devotions on Thursday morning. The committees were called, notices given, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by George Taylor.

## SECOND DAY.

SAGINAW, September 15, 1887.

The Conference was called to order at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Anderson.

The Journal of Wednesday's session was approved.

The names of brethren absent from the previous session were called, and these responded:

S. Clements, J. B. Russell, John Wesley, G. W. Owen, L. S. Tedman, W. H. Benton, C. L. Church, C. W. Austin, R. C. Lanning, P. J. Wright, H. Palmer, I. H. Riddick, H. W. Wright, W. J. Bailey, E. Yager, J. A. Rowe, W. W. Ramsay, N. Dickey, W. M. Ward, T. B. Leith, H. King, W. W. Will, J. F. Emerick, B. C. Moore.

The following additional Standing Committees were constituted:

*On Conference Relations*—C. M. Cobern, T. G. Potter, J. E. Jacklin, J. M. Gordon, E. W. Ryan, E. A. Bray, A. R. Bartlett.

*On Nominations*—E. B. Bancroft, W. J. Clack, R. Woodhams, Charles Simpson, O. J. Perrin, C. E. Hill, A. S. Fair.

*On General Conference Entertainment*—W. S. Studley, W. W. Ramsay, A. Edwards, Thomas Stalker and George Taylor.

Documents were referred to the Committee on Education; also to that on Freedmen.

The Statistical Secretary reported charges the statistics of which had not been handed in.

The Presiding Elders were made a Committee on the Episcopal Fund.



C. M. Thompson was appointed to canvass for subscribers to *The Gospel in all Lands*. George S. Weir was requested to do similar duty for the *Methodist Review*.

Upon motion of Seth Reed, representatives of the W. C. T. U. were permitted to address the Conference in reference to the work the Union is carrying forward among the lumbermen. Mrs. Obenauer and Mrs. S. B. Williams responded briefly.

Arthur Edwards moved to refer the subject matter of the ladies' addresses to the Presiding Elders for such action as they may deem wise.

The Secretary nominated Arthur Edwards and C. B. Spencer as Assistant Secretaries, F. A. Smart as Financial Secretary, and D. B. Tracy Railroad Secretary, and they were confirmed.

The Twentieth Question of the Discipline was considered. The character of John McEldowney was passed, and he gave an account of the work on the Detroit District. The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

John Hamilton, S. Bird, H. W. Hicks, J. A. Lowry, C. M. Cobern, W. S. Studley, P. R. Parrish, C. S. Eastman, C. B. Spencer, William Smith, M. C. Hawks, W. Dawe, S. P. Warner, E. B. Bancroft, W. Cook, J. S. Joslin, L. L. Houghton, F. E. Pearce, M. W. Gifford, C. T. Allen, R. C. Lanning, A. Whitcomb, F. Bradley, D. B. Millar, J. M. Shank, J. A. McIlwain, S. E. Warren, I. E. Springer, A. Edwards, J. F. Berry, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Smart, D. C. Jacokes and A. F. Hoyt.

The character of T. J. Joslin was passed, and he reported the Adrian District. The character of the following effective Elders was passed:

O. F. Winton, W. W. Case, W. W. Ramsay, H. W. Wright, W. M. Campbell, W. B. Pope, E. P. Pierce, D. A. Curtis, D. H. Yokum, J. E. Withey, J. M. Kerridge, J. L. Hudson, Horace Palmer, D. R. Shier, Isaac Johnston, D. J. Odell, W. W. Washburn, J. G. Morgan, T. B. McGee, D. W. Giberson, John Wesley, W. J. Clack, W. H. Benton, M. H. McMahon, T. G. Potter and C. L. Church.

The character of Seth Reed was passed, and he represented the condition of the work on Flint District. The character of these effective Elders was passed:

C. B. Clark, C. Gibbs, L. S. Tedman, C. Simpson, Joseph Frazer, J. E. Jacklin, H. S. White, John Sweet, N. N. Clark, E. E. Caster, C. W. Austin, W. M. Ward, A. B. Wood, J. J. Hodge, F. W. Warren, J. A. Rowe, J. C. Wortley, H. C. Northrup, C. E. Benson, J. H. Kil-

patrick, M. H. Bartram, Francis Berry, J. D. Hubbell, E. Yager, J. F. Emerick, O. Sanborn, T. P. Barnum, L. Hazard and P. G. Wager.

A recess was taken to allow the Corporate Conference to go into session.

L. R. Fiske occupied the chair. Seth Reed, the Secretary, presented the report of the Board of Trustees, as follows:

*The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference beg leave to report:*

One year ago Rev. I. N. Elwood was our Treasurer. Though in failing health, he continued to discharge the duties of his office until near his death, which occurred January 19th last. His accounts were left in a clear and satisfactory manner, and were transferred to the hands of Rev. W. H. Shier, who was elected Treasurer at a meeting of the Board called soon after the death of Bro. Elwood. But few changes have occurred in the securities of the Winters Fund during the year. The Trustees found it necessary to foreclose a mortgage on a farm of 320 acres in Huron county, which they bought in, and which they have since sold at a figure that will probably secure us from loss in the transaction.

The Treasurer reports the amount of the Fund in cash, securities, and accrued interest, September 1st, at \$16,674.78. His report is accompanied by a schedule of the securities, both of which have been examined by the Finance Committee, who report them correct, and the securities, in their judgment, valid. It is the purpose of the Trustees to guard carefully the character of the loans and securities.

The Board, at their annual meeting, recommended that \$1,000 from the interest account of the Fund be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed according to the rules of that Society.

The Trustees claim no more right to nominate the members of the Board than has any other member of the Conference; yet they find it very desirable to have a quorum at each of their meetings, which must mostly be held in the city of Detroit. They would, therefore, respectfully present for Trustee, in place of I. N. Elwood, the name of J. F. Berry, and for Trustees of the first class, the names of the retiring Trustees, viz., F. A. Blades, W. H. Shier and John McEldowney.

After some discussion the report was adopted. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the trustees nominated, viz.: J. F. Berry to fill vacancy caused by the death of I. N. Elwood, and for trustees of the first class, to be their own successors, F. A. Blades, W. H. Shier and John McEldowney.

On motion, the Corporate Conference adjourned, and the Annual Conference resumed.

These brethren were introduced : Rev. A. J. Mead, agent American Bible Society ; Rev. J. C. Hull, West Virginia Conference ; and Dr. Earl Cranston, senior agent of the Western Book Concern.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests.

J. S. Smart introduced this resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this body that the Book Agents should dispose of the profits of the Book Concern strictly according to the law as laid down in the Discipline, paragraph 350, to wit: "The profits arising from the Book Concern, after a sufficient capital to carry on the business is retained, shall be regularly applied to the support of the deficient traveling preachers and their families, the widows and orphans of preachers, etc. The Book Agents shall, every year, send forward an account of the dividend which the several annual Conferences may draw that year."—J. S. SMART, W. H. SHIER.

The resolution was adopted.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. The character of A. J. Bigelow was passed, and he represented the Saginaw District. The character of the following effective Elders passed :

R. Woodhams, E. W. Ryan, J. B. Oliver, J. Balls, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. H. McCune, S. Gilchriese, W. W. Benson, J. P. Fryer, C. H. Morgan, A. Crane, A. G. Blood, N. Dickey, I. H. Riddick, B. Reeve, L. N. Moon, T. Stalker, C. M. Thompson, R. D. Robinson, J. Venning, T. Nichols, R. L. Cope, E. W. Frazee, B. C. Moore, H. O. Parker.

Arthur Edwards introduced the following, which was heartily passed :

*Whereas*, Rev. Thomas Stalker, who has for twenty-six years been a zealous, unstained, able and successful pastor in this Conference, is about to be transferred for service in California ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend our brother to his new associates in ministerial labor on the Pacific coast, as a worthy and valuable reinforcement. We part with him with sincere regret, and shall pray for his future success and happiness. His departure is a loss to Michigan Methodism, and his accession to the Southern California Conference will induce those brethren to wish we would send them more such men.—ARTHUR EDWARDS, J. S. SMART, L. P. DAVIS.

Bro. Stalker made suitable acknowledgment.

H. S. White was requested to conduct devotions on Friday morning.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by W. S. Studley.

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### THIRD DAY.

SAGINAW, September 16, 1887.

Religious services conducted by Henry S. White. Bishop Mallalieu took the chair at 8.30 A. M. Journal of Thursday's session approved.

A Committee of three was ordered to determine the purpose of the Winters Fund ; the Committee to be appointed by the Bishop and cabinet.

The consideration of the Twentieth Question was resumed.

The name of Jacob Horton was called, his character passed, and he reported the Port Huron District. The character of the following effective Elders passed.

J. G. Sparling, W. C. Way, C. W. Barnum, G. A. Walker, Henry King, A. H. DeLong, G. W. Carter, G. W. Jennings, F. E. York, P. J. Wright, J. B. Lucas, G. Nixon, J. H. Morton, A. J. Holmes, J. G. Whitcomb, O. J. Perrin, W. J. Bailey, Duke Whitely, A. P. DeLong, W. J. Campbell, H. Nankervis, T. B. Leith, W. H. Shier, F. Coates, J. E. Whalen, T. G. Huckle, W. Marks, J. M. Gordon.

Jacob Horton moved the appointment of a committee consisting of W. H. Shier, T. G. Potter, Francis Berry, W. J. Campbell, J. M. Gordon and O. J. Perrin, to plan for the payment of certain debts on struggling churches in Port Huron District.

Francis Berry was appointed to close up certain business transactions in the Burnt District which were in the hands of Orrin Whitmore when he died.

The following transfers to this Conference were announced: C. C. Turner, from Northwest Iowa ; Samuel Plantz, from Wisconsin ; D. B. Johnson, a probationer of the first year,

from St. Louis ; C. L. Adams, a probationer of the second year, from Vermont.

G. H. Hastings was transferred to Northwest Iowa.

The Second Question of the Discipline was considered.

Edward S. Ninde, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Middletown, Conn., Methodist Episcopal Church, was admitted on trial.

The Fifth Disciplinary Question was considered. After an address by the Bishop, and satisfactory answers had been given to the usual questions, John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Charles B. Steele, Francis D. Ling and C. L. Adams were admitted into full connection.

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall and Francis D. Ling were elected to Deacons' orders.

The special order of the day was taken up, and the election of delegates to the General Conference was proceeded with.

The Bishop appointed D. B. Tracy, W. C. Way, N. N. Clark, H. W. Hicks, G. W. Hudson and W. Dawe to receive and count the vote.

The ballot was cast, and the tellers retired, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Edwards.

Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, of New Orleans, Rev. S. H. Adams, of Rock River Conference, and Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, of the Presbyterian Church, East Saginaw, Mich., were introduced.

Rev. Dr. Potts, representing the Methodist Publishing Company, presented the Conference with a check for \$585 to help swell the Fund for the Conference Claimants.

On motion of L. R. Fiske, the gift was accepted with thanks.

W. J. Campbell moved that the Conference Memorial Service be held at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday. So ordered.

D. Casler presented the following resolution:

*Whereas*, The Government Schools at Munising and Hannahville, Indian Missions usually taught by the Missionary of those places, and thus becoming a part of his support, have recently been withdrawn; and

*Whereas*, The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has recently come into possession of \$60,000 by the sale of a Mission farm that was especially intended to aid the Indians of the Lake Superior region; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Detroit Annual Conference earnestly petition the General Mission Committee to appropriate an additional sum of \$1,000 for the support of the above named Missions, and that they make it immediately available as an unforeseen contingency.—D. CASLER, A. EDWARDS.

The resolution was adopted.

L. R. Fiske presented the report of the Trustees of Albion College, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. A. J. Mead addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

John M. Hall addressed the Conference in the interest of the Michigan department of the C. L. S. C.

John Sweet moved the following:

*Resolved*, That in view of the great need of increased Missionary appropriations to many of our weaker charges, and for the opening of new fields, we instruct the Committee on Missions not to make any appropriation of Missionary money to any district paying the Presiding Elder a salary of \$1,200 or more, nor to any charge paying their pastor a salary of \$700.—JOHN SWEET, FRANCIS BERRY, L. R. FISKE, T. C. GARDNER, and others.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted.

I. E. Springer moved, that in view of the confusion arising from the fact that the names of circuits are sometimes not the same as that of the post office addresses of the pastors, the Presiding Elders be requested, as far as possible, to make the name of the charge the same as that of the post office where the parsonage is, or where the pastor lives. This was ordered.

The time was extended.

The consideration of the Twentieth Question was resumed.

The character of L. P. Davis passed, and he reported the Alpena District.

The character of these effective Elders passed:

J. H. McIntosh, R. H. Balmer, E. A. Bray, C. E. Hill, W. J. Balmer, N. G. Lyons.

The character of D. Casler was passed, and he gave an

account of the work on the Marquette District. The character of the following effective Elders passed:

J. M. Fuller, Stephen Polkinhorn, J. S. Mitchell, Isaac Wilcox, W. E. Bigelow, J. P. Varner, J. L. Walker, A. R. Bartlett, G. C. Squire, A. S. Fair, F. Strong, R. Pattinson, John Evans, G. L. Pearson, David McFawn, O. W. Willits, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, Wang Ching Yun, D. C. Challis, Edwin Craven, S. A. Dean.

The Tellers returned, and made the following report of the first ballot for delegates to General Conference:

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	194
Necessary to a choice, . . . . .	98
Arthur Edwards received, . . . . .	111
Lewis R. Fiske received, . . . . .	110

These having received a majority, were declared elected to the General Conference of 1888.

Motion to adjourn carried. The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by W. E. Bigelow.

## FOURTH DAY.

SAGINAW, September 17, 1887.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. Hickey. Bishop Mallalien took the chair. Journal of last session read and approved.

L. R. Fiske introduced this resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this Conference that the interests of the Church would be promoted by making Detroit a place of episcopal residence.

*Resolved*, That if the next General Conference shall designate Detroit as a place of residence for one of our Bishops, we will unite with the people of Detroit in providing a dwelling for such residence as will comport with the dignity of the office and the wants of the Church.—L. R. FISKE, W. W. WASHBURN.

On motion of John McEldowney, the resolution instructing the Committee on Missions in reference to apportionments was reconsidered, and laid on the table.

The following Committee was announced on the Winters Fund: A. Edwards, W. W. Washburn, W. H. Benton.

John McEldowney presented the request of Dr. H. W. Cobb, of Perry, Mich., asking that his membership in the church, which had been marked on the church record as "withdrawn," be restored, on the ground that he did not make a written request for withdrawal.

On motion of I. E. Springer, the question was referred to the Bishop for his decision.

It was decided that the names of Conference claimants who do not appear before the Committee shall hereafter be called in open Conference for the purpose of securing information.

Upon motion, a ballot to elect four additional delegates to the General Conference was proceeded with. The vote was taken, and the tellers retired to count.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Goodsell, representing the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of D. Casler, the case of Thomas Nahbenayash was recommended to the Board of Education for special aid.

Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, of New Orleans, addressed the Conference in regard to the work the Methodist Episcopal Church is now doing in that city.

A collection was taken up to aid Bro. McLaughlin in the purchase of permanent quarters for the French Mission recently begun there.

The Tellers announced the result of the ballot :

#### SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	184
Necessary to a choice,	93
L. P. Davis received,	128
A. J. Bigelow received,	115

And were formally declared elected delegates to the General Conference of 1888.

A third ballot was ordered, and cast.



Rev. Theodore Nelson was introduced, and tendered the greetings of the Michigan Baptist Convention.

Rev. Franklin A. Noble was introduced, and conveyed the fraternal greetings of the State Congregational Association.

Rev. A. F. Bruske, of the Presbyterian Synod, and Rev. C. W. Stevens, of the Methodist Protestant Church, did like duty for their respective denominations.

Bishop Mallalieu was requested by the Conference to reply to the kind and brotherly salutations, and he did so in an appropriate manner. At the conclusion of the Bishop's remarks the Conference joined most heartily in singing the stanza:

“Blest be the tie that binds, etc.”

I. E. Springer offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed :

*Resolved*, That it is with the most pleasurable gratification that we have received the greetings of the Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Protestant State bodies, through their honored representatives, Rev. Theo. Nelson, Rev. F. A. Noble, Rev. A. F. Bruske and Rev. C. W. Stevens. We recognize these brethren as worthy representatives of their honored churches, and we respond most fervently to their fraternal greetings and eloquent sentiments. We request the Presiding Bishop and Presiding Elders to nominate fraternal delegates from this Conference to their respective State bodies at their annual sessions.—I. E. SPRINGER, W. W. WASHBURN.

The Tellers returned, and reported the result of the third ballot :

#### THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	191
Necessary to a choice,	96
Jacob Horton received,	104

And was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was ordered, was cast, and the Tellers retired to count it.

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered—“Who remain on trial?” The character of the following passed, and they were advanced to the Probationers' Class of the Second Year :

J. J. Tickner (who is required to pass next year in Systematic Theology, Ancient History and Written Sermon), J. W. Campbell, D. H. Campbell (required to pass on Harmon's Introduction), S. W. Bird (required to pass on Rhetoric, Harmon's Introduction and Ancient History), C. W. Gray (required to pass on Rhetoric and Ancient History), E. L. Moon, Chas. I. Porritt, E. F. Warner (required to pass on Systematic Theology, Rhetoric and Ancient History), Adolph Roedel (required to pass on Rhetoric), F. Haynes (required to pass on Systematic Theology, Rhetoric, Harmon's Introduction and Ancient History), and D. B. Johnson.

James Pascoe, Geo. Tucker, Thos. Nahbenayash, and H. E. Wolf were continued as Probationers of the First Year.

The Tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot :

#### FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	192
Necessary to a choice,	97

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election.

Another ballot was taken.

The Fourteenth Question of the Discipline was considered. The character of John Bettes, James Ivey, W. C. McIntosh, F. L. Osborne, S. A. Oliver, A. A. Wood, J. D. Halliday, Philip Lowry, G. N. Kennedy and Samuel Plantz (the last named not having as yet arrived at the seat of Conference, is required to pass a satisfactory examination in his studies), passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

The character of Guy M. Bigelow, Ralph Williams and Philip Price passed, and they were continued in the Second Class of Deacons. The time was extended.

The Tellers made a report of the fifth ballot:

#### FIFTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast,	173
Necessary to a choice,	87
James S. Smart received,	98

And was declared elected.

On motion, a ballot for two Reserve Delegates was cast, and the Tellers withdrew to count it.

The Thirteenth Disciplinary Question was considered. The character of J. P. Varner, Geo. E. Sloan, G. H. Whitney, F. A. Smart, Geo. S. Weir, Wm. Edmunds (who shall be

examined next year on Church History and Homiletics), P. C. J. Macaulay, Wm. Newey, A. W. Stalker, A. B. Storms, C. L. Adams, W. W. Will, and John Wright (who is required to read books in last year's course), passed, and they became Deacons of the Second Class.

The character of M. B. Diehl, G. H. Hopkins, J. I. Nickerson and J. W. Kennedy passed, and they were continued in the class of Deacons of the First Year.

The character of J. B. Goodson, a Deacon of the First Class, passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

A. J. Bigelow moved that in view of the fact that there had evidently been a difference in the standards by which committees had marked the proficiency of the various classes, those of the Probationers of the First Year who are marked  $5\frac{1}{2}$  or over be passed in their studies.

Some discussion followed, various motions and amendments were voted down, and it was finally determined to lay the matter over till Monday.

A. H. DeLong was given permission to attend one of our schools.

Question Ten of the Discipline was called—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, S. W. Bird, Wm. Cridland, Wm. J. Harper, Wm. C. Macurdy, Geo. J. Hunt and D. B. Johnson being duly recommended, and their examinations reported, were elected to Deacons' orders.

The Seventeenth Question was taken up—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" Wm. F. Davis and Albert C. Jones, being properly recommended, and having given satisfactory evidence of their proficiency in the prescribed studies, were elected to Elders' orders.

Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of *The Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced.

The Tellers announced their readiness to report the result of the sixth ballot. They reported:

## SIXTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, . . . . .	166
Necessary to a choice, . . . . .	84
William H. Shier received, . . . . .	107
Jesse Kilpatrick received, . . . . .	89

And these brethren were therefore declared duly elected Reserve Delegates to the General Conference of 1888.

The usual notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rust.

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FIFTH DAY.

SAGINAW, September 18, 1887.

The Conference Love Feast was held at the Washington Avenue Church, and was a service of real enjoyment. Rev. Dr. Jacokes was in charge. At its close a collection was taken for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

Bishop Mallalien preached at 10.30 A. M. from Philippians, 3d chapter and 8th verse. The sermon was followed by the ordination of four Traveling and eight Local Deacons.

In the afternoon, a sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. W. S. Studley, and afterwards Bishop Mallalien, assisted by several Elders, ordained nine Traveling and two Local Elders.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. Buckley preached.

During the day the pulpits of the various evangelical churches in Saginaw and East Saginaw were filled by members of the Conference and official visitors.

## SIXTH DAY.

SAGINAW, September 19, 1887.

Conference assembled at the usual hour, Bishop Mallalieu presiding.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by William Dawe. Journal of Saturday's session approved.

H. W. Hicks, publisher of the *Conference Daily*, presented \$25 for the benefit of the Conference Claimants.

The motion of A. J. Bigelow, laid over from Saturday, was called up by J. A. McIlwain. After considerable discussion it was laid on the table.

On motion of O. J. Perrin, it was ordered that future examinations of the classes be in writing, and that a marking of seven in a scale of ten be necessary to pass on any study.

On motion of C. M. Cobern, it was resolved that the brethren in the class of the first year, who have failed to reach a grade of six on any study, shall be conditioned on said study; and those who have reached a grade of six shall be considered as passed on that study.

Dr. C. C. McCabe was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Thirty-third Question of the Discipline was considered. W. S. Studley invited the Conference to hold its next session at the Central Church, Detroit, and the invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote.

W. S. Studley reported for the Committee on General Conference Entertainment, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the matter of any deficiency in the collection for General Conference expenses, be referred to the Presiding Elders of the ensuing year for remedy.

Adopted.

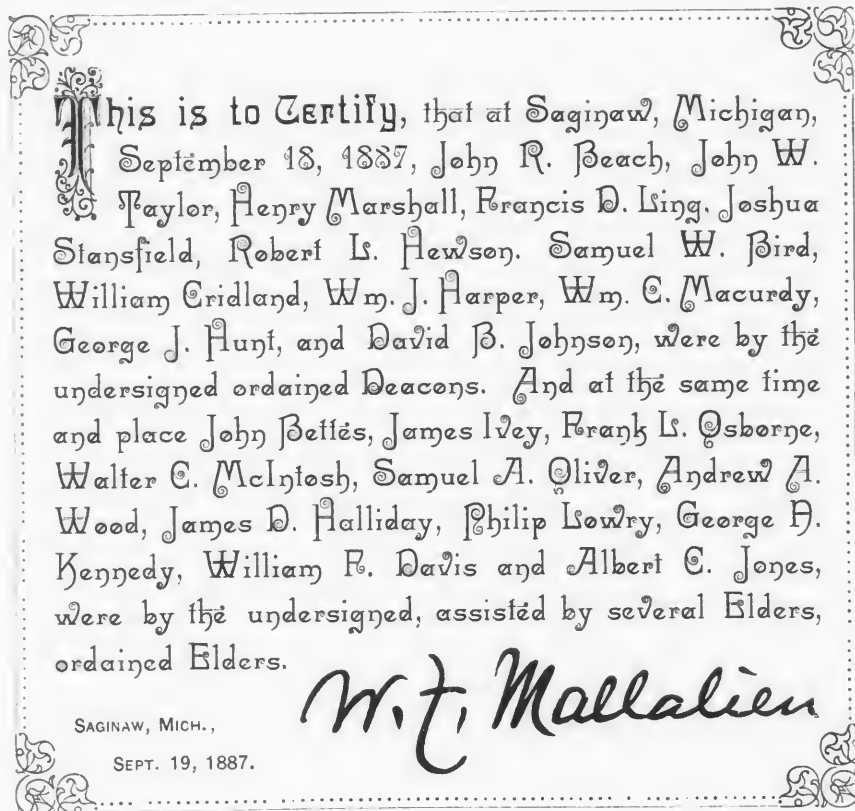
W. W. Ramsay presented the report of the Committee on the W. H. M. S., and it was adopted. (See Report.)

A communication from the Secretary of the General Conference of 1884, in reference to the proposed change in the

ratio of representation in the General Conference, was read, and the Conference, by a vote of 118 to 18, refused to concur in the change suggested.

Thos. Stalker was reported as transferred to the Southern California Conference.

Bishop Mallalien presented this certificate of ordinations:



The Eighteenth Question was considered. The character of the following was passed, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation:

William Allington, G. W. Owen, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, C. H. Talmadge, J. H. Curnalia, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, James S. Rose, W. E. Dunning, J. B. Russell, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons, W. H. Poole.

The same relation was granted to A. G. Blood and M. W. Gifford.

The Nineteenth Question was considered. The character of these brethren was passed, and they were continued as Superannuates:

Wesley Hagadorn, Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alexander Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, William Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, J. A. Dunlap, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnson, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes.

The same relation was granted to J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitcomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey and Duke Whitely.

The character of the following brethren passed, and they were made effective: A. J. Richards, Geo. W. Lowe, A. R. Laing, J. B. Goss.

D. Casler presented the following resolution:

In view of the fact that after nearly three score years of faithful and efficient service in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, our dearly beloved brother, J. M. Fuller, is compelled to ask at the hands of this Conference a Superannuated relation; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we tender to Bro. and Sister Fuller our sincere sympathy in this time of affliction, and devoutly pray that at eventide it may be light.

Adopted.

J. E. Jacklin presented the report of the Mission Auditors, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. M. Gordon, a Committee to consider the question of Conference Division was ordered.

The Bishop nominated J. S. Smart, D. R. Shier, H. S. White, J. Kilpatrick, W. J. Campbell, N. G. Lyons and W. E. Bigelow, and they were confirmed.

William Smith presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See Report.)

C. L. Church moved the following :

*Resolved*, That the officers of the Conference Missionary Society be instructed to institute a series of Platform Missionary Meetings through all the Districts of this Conference, in conjunction with the Presiding Elders.

Adopted.

Dr. R. S. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

The Twenty-first Question was considered, and the following were reported as having died during the year, viz :

T. G. Omans, I. N. Elwood, Wm. Donnelly, Richard McConnell, Jesse Robbins, Elijah H. Pilcher, Orrin Whitmore and J. W. Holt.

The Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Questions were considered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

G. W. Hudson presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The Second Question was considered, and the following were admitted on trial :

Joshua Stansfield, duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Tabernacle Church, Detroit; Robert L. Hewson, by the Belleville Quarterly Conference; Dwight H. Ramsdell, by the Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference; Joseph C. Cook, by Dearborn Quarterly Conference; Charles W. Baldwin, by Lambertville Quarterly Conference; Joseph E. Ryerson, by Oak Grove Quarterly Conference; George F. Tripp, by Adair Quarterly Conference; Clarence E. Webb, by the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Church, Detroit; Wm. C. Macurdy, by Pewabic Quarterly Conference; Albert C. Jones, by Quarterly Conference of Grace Church, Delaware, Ohio; Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Peter Vasileoff and Ivan Dimitroff, recommended by the authorities of our Bulgarian mission.

William C. Clemo and John A. Rowe, being duly recommended, were re-admitted on trial.

T. Edwards was admitted upon his certificate of location.

The Presiding Elders were authorized to employ William Cridland, William Cash, W. J. Harper, and A. Ebling.

On motion, the Conference resolved that an evening session convene at 8 o'clock.

The Conference adjourned till 2.30 P. M., notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rust.



## SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Memorial Service in honor of our promoted fellow-workers began at 2.30 P. M. Introductory services by R. Woodhams, T. C. Gardner and George Taylor. W. J. Campbell presided.

Obituaries of Thomas G. Omans, Wm. Donnelly, Richard McConnell, Isaac N. Elwood, Elijah H. Pilcher, Jesse Robbins, Orrin Whitmore, Joseph W. Holt, David Preston, Bishop W. L. Harris, Mrs. G. N. Kennedy, Mrs. J. E. Withey and Mrs. Horace Palmer were read. (See Memoirs.)

The service was deeply solemn.

## SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Bishop Mallalieu presided.

The reading of the Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions was deferred.

W. J. Clack read the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Cause, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

O. J. Perrin submitted the report of the Committee on Church Extension. Adopted. (See Report.)

N. G. Lyons reported for the Committee on Bible Cause. Adopted. (See Report.)

E. B. Bancroft read the report prepared by the Committee on Education. Pending the passage of the Report, an address was delivered by President Ridgaway, of Garrett Biblical Institute. Report adopted. (See Report.)

H. W. Wright was granted a superannuated relation.

A motion to adjourn carried. Benediction by Dr. Ridgaway.

## SEVENTH DAY.

SAGINAW, September 20th, 1887.

The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Mallalieu presiding. S. Clements conducted the devotions.

The Journal of the three sessions of yesterday was approved.

J. S. Smart presented the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of Conference Division, as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Conference Division, respectfully report that it has received the following from Michigan Conference :

*“Resolved, That the Michigan Conference, through its delegates, respectfully asks the General Conference, at its next session, to pass an Enabling Act granting to the Conference the authority to divide, at any time during the next quadrennium, on such lines as shall be determined by a majority of its members; and that its delegates be instructed to endeavor to secure the passage of such Enabling Act.”*

*Resolved, That we most cordially unite with Michigan Conference in its request to the next General Conference to pass an Enabling Act granting to Detroit Conference authority to divide at any time during the next quadrennium, on such lines as shall be determined by a majority of its members; and that we instruct our delegates to confer with the delegates of Michigan Conference as to the proper division of our whole territory.*  
—J. S. SMART, D. R. SHIER, H. S. WHITE, JESSE KILPATRICK,  
W. J. CAMPBELL, N. G. LYONS, W. E. BIGELOW.

Report adopted.

William Dawe presented the report of the Committee on Parsonages, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

J. L. Hudson presented the Treasurer's report, which was approved. (See Report.)

W. J. Campbell, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs, and it was approved. (See Report.)

C. M. Thompson read the report of Committee on Sunday Schools. Adopted. (See Report.)

Francis Berry presented the report from Committee

appointed to inquire into state of the imperiled churches on Port Huron District, as follows:

The Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the imperiled churches on the Port Huron District beg to report as follows:

They found it difficult to secure the attendance of Pastors interested, but so far as information could be obtained—

1st. They find the Imlay City Church indebted to the Board of Church Extension \$500, with an accumulation of five years' interest, in all say \$650. There appears also to be a claim of \$200, not recognized by the Trustees, but very embarrassing to the Society. The parsonage purchased by three men, members of the church, and held by them, is not connectional property, and is of no value to the Church or Society. This we regard as out of the jurisdiction of this Committee; still we venture to suggest in regard to this, that if the Society in Imlay City do not see their way to hold this property, they be advised to sell the same to indemnify the parties who hold it, as rent can be paid for another house as well as for this; and in view of the expressed wish of the Quarterly Conference of said charge, we strongly urge the Presiding Elders, as Committee on Missionary Appropriations, to make a special grant to Imlay City this year, to enable them more easily to support their pastor, and thus leave him and them more free to work together for the liquidation of the church indebtedness. We recommend further, that an effort be made to raise the sum of \$150 to pay the interest on their loan from the Board of Church Extension.

2d. By a letter received from Presiding Elder Horton, your Committee find an indebtedness of \$325 standing against the Church at Capac, with a Society of only six members, none of them able to do any thing to relieve the Church. Your Committee suggest that an effort be made to raise this sum, or so much as may be necessary to meet this obligation.

3d. In a letter from Geo. A. Walker, which was before the Committee, it appears that the sum of \$230 is due on the church at Bad Axe, to the Board of Church Extension. The parsonage on this charge is badly embarrassed, a mortgage being held against it by the estate of the late O. Whitmore for \$450, with interest, and about \$100 of smaller accounts, leaving the parsonage property encumbered to the amount of nearly \$700. On this case, we recommend that an effort be made to relieve the parsonage, which, if done, will enable the Society the more easily to handle the church debt. The money loaned by Bro. Whitmore to this trust was unused money belonging to the Board of Church Extension, for which his estate is indebted to said Board, and it may, perhaps.

remain unasked for, for a time, as the church for which it was granted is not in a condition to use it at present.

No other cases have come before us, but we beg to recommend that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the Presiding Elder through the year to meet any cases which may call for their attention; and as far as thought wise by the Conference, to carry out the above suggestions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SHIER, *Chairman*.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Secretary*.

SAGINAW, September 20, 1887.

The Committee recommended above was ordered, and the following appointed: Francis Berry, Jacob Horton, J. McEldowney.

W. H. Shier and S. P. Warner were appointed a Committee to consider a communication from Dakota Conference.

N. N. Clark reported for the Board of Stewards, and Conference Claimants' funds were distributed. (See Report.)

F. C. Pillsbury was announced as transferred from the New Hampshire Conference.

W. W. Washburn moved resolutions of thanks to the pastors and members of the churches, and to the citizens of Saginaw and East Saginaw, for kind hospitalities; also to the First National Bank of East Saginaw, for favors rendered the Treasurer; and to the various railroad and street car lines.

Adopted by rising vote.

The following resolution was also adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

*Resolved*, That we desire to express our great satisfaction and pleasure in having Bishop Mallalieu among us at this session; we desire to record our high appreciation of the efficient and brotherly manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body, and for his earnestness and success in subserving all its interests.—W. W. WASHBURN, T. J. JOSLIN, C. B. SPENCER.

A. R. Bartlett presented the report of the Committee on the W. F. M. S. Adopted. (See Report.)

Guy M. Bigelow, Statistical Secretary, reported. Report approved. (See Statistical Tables.)

The following were appointed a Committee to publish the Minutes : J. F. Berry, F. A. Smart, J. L. Hudson, C. B. Spencer.

G. W. Hudson presented this paper, which was adopted, and ordered printed in the Minutes :

#### THE SOCIAL PURITY MOVEMENT.

A pure manhood and a virtuous womanhood are twin jewels in the crown of every truly great nation. Licentiousness is a disgrace to any people. It has been the curse of past ages. We are not free from its evils to-day. We see its results in the divorce evil, and the wide-spread evils of the social vice. It is warring against the happiness of our homes, corrupting our young manhood, and sacrificing sweet womanhood upon its vile altars. We recognize in the White Cross movement, organized in England in 1883, and transplanted into this country in 1885, an efficient organization for counteracting these growing evils. Its work is among men, the proper guardians of virtue. It seeks especially to elevate young men to a higher plane of thought and conduct upon the great question of social virtue. The following obligation exacted of its members sufficiently indicates the character of the movement :

*I promise by the help of God :*

1. To treat all women with respect, and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.
2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.
3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.
4. To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers.
5. To use every possible means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

*Resolved*, That we congratulate the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U. upon their successful inauguration of this work in our country, and extend to them our best wishes for their success.

*Resolved*, That we hold it to be the duty of our ministry to aid in the extension of this work within the bounds of our Conference, by encouraging the organization of Local White Cross Leagues on their several charges.

On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint J. F. Berry, Associate Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

J. McEldowney, for the Presiding Elders, reported, naming the pastors of churches where the State sessions of the Presbyterian Synod, the Baptist Convention, the Congregational Association, and Methodist Protestant Conference are held, as fraternal delegates from this body.

Also, that the Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, the pastors of Washington Street, Bay City; Washington Avenue, Saginaw; and Jefferson Street, East Saginaw, be a committee to confer with the W. C. T. U. of Michigan concerning religious work among the lumbermen.

Both recommendations confirmed.

The following appointments were announced:

#### CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

President, H. Hitchcock; Vice-President, M. Hickey; Secretary, J. F. Berry; Treasurer, J. P. Gilmore; Additional members, W. Dawe, M. C. Hawks, G. O. Robinson, J. W. Fales.

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS.

W. W. Washburn, S. Clements, R. Woodhams, W. H. Shier, J. G. Morgan, H. S. White, E. W. Frazee.

#### COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1888.

[NOTE.—According to resolution of Conference, all examinations will be conducted in writing, and a marking of seven in a scale of ten will be required to pass a candidate in any study.]

*Admission on Trial*—W. W. Washburn, F. Berry, Wm. Dawe.

*First Year*—E. A. Bray, D. H. Yokum, W. M. Ward.

*Second Year*—C. M. Cobern, M. C. Hawks, I. E. Springer.

*Third Year*—H. C. Northrup, John Sweet, J. E. Jacklin.

*Fourth Year*—I. H. Riddick, P. R. Parrish, R. Woodhams.

*Local Deacons*—E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, Geo. W. Jennings.

*Local Elders*—L. N. Moon, E. B. Bancroft, J. A. McIlwain.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

*Detroit District*—W. S. Studley, E. B. Bancroft, H. Hitchcock, John W. Robinson.

*Adrian District*—J. Venning, Thos. G. Potter, David Metcalf, L. R. Damon.

*Flint District*—H. S. White, J. E. Jacklin, Dr. Fairbank, Dr. Case.

*Saginaw District*—R. Woodhams, E. W. Ryan, H. A. Forrest, J. M. Wylie.

*Port Huron District*—J. M. Gordon, O. J. Perrin, D. W. Bartow, C. S. Fraser.

*Alpena District*—A. J. Richards, N. G. Lyons, T. F. Shepard, E. VanTuyle.

*Marquette District*—Isaac Wilcox, A. S. Fair, O. E. Downing, Sampson Vice.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

W. C. Way; Alternate—John Sweet.

The Committee on Missions made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop Mallalieu rendered the following decision in the case of H. W. Cobb, M. D., of Perry, Mich.:

No member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can lose his membership in consequence of informality or illegality of administration; hence a member cannot be entered as withdrawn on the Church records unless he shall have communicated in writing his purpose to withdraw to the Preacher in charge of the circuit or station. (See Dis., ¶ 184, § 9.)

W. F. MALLALIEU.

This restores H. W. Cobb to membership.

SAGINAW, MICH., September 19, 1887.

An invitation, presented by John Hamilton, from the J. N. Penoyer Post of the G. A. R., of Saginaw, to attend its meeting this evening, was received.

E. B. Bancroft presented report of the Committee on Nominations, and it was adopted:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1888.

*Sunday Schools*—Geo. W. Lowe, F. L. Osborne, J. H. McCune.

*Church Extension*—I. Wilcox, C. W. Austin, W. H. Benton.

*Freedmen's Aid*—F. Berry, D. Casler, C. E. Hill.

*Periodicals*—C. Simpson, Geo. W. Jennings, J. D. Halliday.

*Statistical Secretary*—Guy M. Bigelow.

*Conference Claimants*—James Venning, C. T. Allen, J. S. Smart, W. J. Clack, L. L. Houghton, A. J. Bigelow, Wm. J. Campbell.

*Education*—J. McEldowney, J. M. Gordon, D. C. Jacokes.

*Conference Stewards*—O. J. Perrin, J. Hamilton, A. B. Storms.

*Missions*—Presiding Elders.

*Bible Cause*—James E. Whalen, R. H. Balmer, O. F. Winton.

*Temperance*—L. P. Davis, J. S. Joslin, J. P. Varner.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—J. H. McIntosh, D. B. Millar, A. J. Holmes.

*Parsonages*—S. E. Warren, T. Edwards, G. A. Walker.

*Post Offices*—E. W. Frazee, T. P. Barnum, P. Lowry.

*Memoirs*—John Russell, H. S. White, E. P. Pierce.

*Mission Auditors*—J. B. Russell, S. P. Warner, P. G. Wager.

*Debts Due Book Concern*—C. M. Thompson, S. A. Oliver, G. C. Squire.

*Treasurer*—J. L. Hudson.

*Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*—P. R. Parrish, J. G. Morgan, Stephen L. Polkinhorn.

*Woman's Home Missionary Society*—A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter, J. B. Oliver.

*Conference Relations*—Seth Reed, T. C. Gardner, A. S. Fair.

*Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for 1889*—J. H. Kilpatrick, J. D. Hubbell, J. M. Shank, J. W. Kennedy, R. C. Lanning, J. B. Lucas, D. R. Shier.

W. H. Shier made a statement concerning the inquiry from Dakota Conference, and on motion the statement was accepted as sufficient.

The journal of the morning's session was approved, and an adjournment ordered. W. W. Washburn led in fervent prayer. Bishop Mallalieu made suitable remarks, exhorting the Conference to adopt as its motto for next year: "Ten thousand souls for Christ."

The Bishop read the appointments in answer to the Thirty-Second Disciplinary Question, and then pronounced the Benediction. And so, in its turn, the Thirty-second Session of the Detroit Annual Conference came to a close.

The foregoing Journal of the daily sessions, with the reports following, is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1887.

SAGINAW, MICH., September 20, 1887.

*W. F. Mallalieu*

*President.*

*J. F. Berry.*

*Secretary.*



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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### *1. Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

C. C. Turner, from Northwest Iowa; F. C. Pillsbury, from New Hampshire Conference; Samuel Plantz, from Wisconsin Conference; D. B. Johnson, a Probationer of the First Year, from St. Louis Conference; C. L. Adams, a Probationer of the Second Year, from Vermont Conference; C. E. Mitchell, a Probationer, from Michigan Conference.

### *2. Who were Admitted on Trial?*

Edward S. Ninde, Joshua Stansfield, Robert L. Hewson, Joseph C. Cook, Charles W. Baldwin, Joseph E. Ryerson, George F. Tripp, Albert C. Jones, Clarence E. Webb, D. H. Ramsdell, W. C. Macurdy, W. C. Clemo, John A. Rowe, Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Peter Vasileoff, Ivan Dimitroff.

### *3. Who Remain on Trial?*

J. J. Tickner, C. I. Porritt, E. L. Moon, D. H. Campbell, D. B. Johnson, S. W. Bird, J. W. Campbell, C. W. Gray, E. F. Warner, J. Pascoe, Geo. Tucker, Thos. Nalibenayash, Adolph Roedel, H. E. Wolf, F. A. Haynes

### *4. Who are Discontinued?*

None.

### *5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Charles B. Steele, Francis D. Ling, C. L. Adams.

### *6. Who are Re-admitted?*

T. Edwards, on Certificate of Location.

### *7. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

### *8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Francis D. Ling.

### *9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, Francis D. Ling.

### *10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, Samuel W. Bird, Wm. Cridland, Wm. J. Harper, W. C. Macurdy, Geo. J. Hunt, David B. Johnson.

### *11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Joshua Stansfield, R. L. Hewson, Samuel W. Bird, Wm. Cridland, W. J. Harper, W. C. Macurdy, Geo. J. Hunt, David B. Johnson.

*12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Menno B. Diehl, G. H. Hopkins, J. I. Nickerson, J. W. Kennedy, John R. Beach, John W. Taylor, Henry Marshall, F. D. Ling, Charles B. Steele.

*13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

J. P. Varner, G. E. Sloan, G. H. Whitney, F. A. Smart, G. S. Weir, W. Edmunds, P. C. J. Macaulay, Wm. Newey, A. W. Stalker, A. B. Storms, John Wright, W. W. Will, C. L. Adams, Guy M. Bigelow, Ralph Williams, Philip Price.

*14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

John Bettes, James Ivey, F. L. Osborne, W. C. McIntosh, S. A. Oliver, A. A. Wood, Jas. D. Halliday, Philip Lowry, G. N. Kennedy, Samuel Plantz.

*15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

John Bettes, James Ivey, F. L. Osborne, W. C. McIntosh, S. A. Oliver, A. A. Wood, Jas. D. Halliday, Philip Lowry, G. N. Kennedy.

*16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

W. F. Davis, Albert C. Jones.

*17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

W. F. Davis, Albert C. Jones.

*18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

William Allington, G. W. Owen, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Parker, C. H. Talmadge, J. H. Curnalia, George B. Benedict, B. B. Rogers, James Rose, W. E. Dunning, J. B. Russell, Henry W. Thompson, A. B. Clough, Horace G. Persons, W. H. Poole, A. G. Blood, M. W. Gifford.

*19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Wesley Hagadorn, Thomas Seelye, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, Hiram Hood, M. Hickey, D. B. Tracy, F. A. Blades, E. Klumph, R. C. Crane, J. B. Varnum, Andrew Bell, Luther Lee, Thomas Wakelin, Alex. Gee, D. W. Hammond, S. Clements, Ira W. Donelson, Eli Westlake, T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, A. F. Bourns, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, E. H. Brockway, W. Q. Burnett, G. M. Lyon, William Birdsall, J. W. Crippen, Rodney Gage, T. Wilkinson, B. S. Taylor, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, J. A. Dunlap, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, M. J. Scott, P. O. Johnson, L. H. Dean, T. H. Baskerville, L. C. York, L. Barnes, J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, Alonzo Whitcomb, W. M. Campbell, Isaac Johnston, D. A. Curtis, J. E. Withey, Duke Whitely, H. W. Wright.

*20. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

*21. Have any Died?*

Thomas G. Omans, Wm. Donnelly, Richard McConnell, Isaac N. Elwood, Elijah H. Pilcher, Jesse Robbins, Orrin Whitmore, Joseph W. Holt.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?\**

Thomas Stalker, to Southern California Conference; G. H. Hastings, to Northwest Iowa.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own Request?*

John B. Goodson.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

W. W. Washburn, S. Clements, R. Woodhams, W. H. Shier, J. G. Morgan, H. S. White, E. W. Frazee.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

See tabulated statement.

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$12,900.

31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$4,188, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Central Church, Detroit.

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\* It is understood that other brethren have been transferred from this Conference, but inasmuch as the Secretary has received no official notification, he is not justified in inserting their names here.

## STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

## RECEIVED.

From the Chartered Fund.....	\$30 00
" Collections from Charges.....	2,838 98
" Book Concern, New York.....	544 00
" Methodist Publishing Co., Detroit.....	585 00
" Conference Daily.....	25 00
" Conference Sabbath Collection.....	165 02
Total.....	<u>\$4,188 00</u>
Paid Mrs. O. Whitmore, note for cash advanced at last Conference by Rev.	
O. Whitmore .....	72 40
Balance.....	<u>\$4,115 60</u>

The amount allowed to Claimants is \$12,900. On this we have disbursed to Super-annuated Ministers and to widows of deceased ministers, as follows :

## DISBURSED.

To Mrs. E. H. Pilcher.....	\$64 00....	Delivered to W. J. Campbell.
" J. W. Holt.....	95 00....	" A. J. Bigelow.
" E. Bibbins.....	32 00....	" D. J. Odell.
" S. P. Lee.....	32 00....	" Geo. Nixon.
" Wm. Fox.....	32 00....	" I. E. Springer.
" G. N. Belknap.....	32 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" J. C. Cochran.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" A. C. Shaw.....	32 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" W. H. Hevener.....	32 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" C. Mosher .....	95 00....	" Arthur Edwards.
" I. H. Camburn.....	32 00....	" J. S. Smart.
" J. F. Davidson .....	95 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" J. Dobbins.....	64 00....	" J. B. Lucas.
" G. H. Field .....	95 00....	" H. S. White.
" J. B. Atchison.....	32 00....	" J. C. Wortley.
" R. Dubois .....	32 00....	" T. G. Potter.
" Lewis Mitchell .....	32 00....	" C. W. Barnum.
" J. R. Cordon.....	128 00....	" I. E. Springer.
" E. Van Norman.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" A. R. Harding. . . . .	64 00....	" T. G. Potter.
" A. R. Hazen.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" Geo. Wilson .....	128 00....	" M. Pearsons.
" E. Foster.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" J. Shank .....	32 00....	" J. F. Berry.
" J. M. Arnold .....	95 00 ..	" J. S. Smart.
R. C. Crane.....	32 00....	" J. F. Berry.
J. H. Caster.....	95 00....	" N. N. Clark.
M. B. Wilsey.....	32 00....	" W. E. Bigelow.

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To H. Hood.....	\$64 00....	Delivered to J. Hamilton.
Wm. Tuttle.....	32 00....	" I. E. Springer.
J. R. Noble.....	64 00....	" J. A. McIlwain.
Mrs. Wm. Donnelly.....	34 00....	" J. H. McIntosh.
Wesley Hagadorn....	95 00 ..	" D. Casler.
L. C. York.....	95 00....	" Self.
A. Gee.....	32 00....	" A. R. Laing.
John Russell.....	64 00....	" P. R. Parrish.
E. Steele.....	32 00....	" Self.
Wm. Benson.....	95 00....	" T. J. Joslin.
Geo. Stowe.....	95 00....	" J. McEldowney.
M. J. Scott.....	64 00....	" Self.
E. Westlake.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
B. S. Taylor.....	64 00....	" J. S. Smart.
J. A. Dunlap.....	95 00....	" W. F. Davis.
W. M. Triggs ....	64 00....	" J. G. Morgan.
Geo. Taylor.....	95 00....	" Self.
Wm. Birdsall .....	95 00....	" H. S. White.
C. M. Anderson.....	95 00....	" Self.
T. C. Higgins.....	64 00....	" Self.
J. W. Crippen.....	95 00....	" Self.
B. H. Hedger .....	32 00....	" N. G. Lyons.
E. Klumph .....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.
Thos. Wakelin .....	64 00....	" Self.
B. F. Pritchard .....	64 00....	" D. B. Millar.
S. Clements.....	64 00....	" Self.
G. M. Lyon.....	64 00....	" C. Simpson.
Luther Lee.....	66 60....	" Self.
D. W. Hammond.....	64 00....	" T. P. Barnum.
S. Calkins.....	32 00 ..	" F. Bradley.
N. Newton.....	95 00....	" N. N. Clark.
R. Gage.....	64 00....	" L. N. Moon.
S. J. Brown.....	64 00....	" D. Casler.
L. H. Dean.....	32 00....	" J. S. Joslin.
Wm. Taylor.....	95 00....	" Self.
Thomas Seelye.....	64 00....	" J. F. Berry.

Total ..... \$4,115 60

N. NORTON CLARK, *Chairman of Stewards.*

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1887-8.

## DETROIT DISTRICT—

Wyandotte.....\$175  
 ————— \$175

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Linna and Sylvan..... 100  
 Palmyra..... 50  
 Waterloo..... 50  
 ————— 200

## FLINT DISTRICT—

New Lothrop..... 100  
 Otisville..... 60  
 Pine River..... 30  
 ————— 190

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Ames Church..... 150  
 Oakley..... 50  
 Kingston..... 100  
 Reese..... 100  
 Millington..... 100  
 Evergreen..... 50  
 Bridgeport..... 35  
 Unionville..... 50  
 Tuscola..... 50  
 ————— 685

## PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Sandusky..... 50  
 Bad Axe..... 25  
 Mead..... 50  
 Tyre..... 50  
 Minden..... 50  
 Carsonville..... 50  
 Imlay City..... 250  
 Peck..... 50  
 Port Austin..... 50  
 Sand Beach..... 25  
 Capac..... 75  
 Clifford..... 25  
 Croswell..... 25  
 Downington..... 25  
 ————— 800

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Taymouth.....\$150  
 ————— 150

## ALPENA DISTRICT—

Saganing and Pinconning... 150  
 ————— 150

## ALPENA DISTRICT—

Banks.....\$150  
 Allis..... 150  
 Au Gres..... 100  
 Churchill..... 150  
 Gaylord..... 50  
 Grayling..... 50  
 Greenbush..... 100  
 Indian River..... 150  
 Long Rapids..... 150  
 Hillman..... 150  
 Frederick..... 150  
 Mio..... 150  
 Otsego Lake..... 50  
 Roscommon..... 150  
 Tawas Circuit..... 100  
 Sterling..... 150  
 Vanderbilt..... 150  
 Whittemore..... 150  
 Wilson..... 150  
 District..... 400  
 ————— \$2,800

## MARQUETTE DISTRICT—

Crystal Falls..... 150  
 Donaldson..... 100  
 Pickford..... 100  
 Detour..... 200  
 Newberry..... 250  
 L'Anse..... 250  
 Manistique..... 100  
 Gladstone..... 250  
 Menominee..... 150  
 Stevenson..... 100  
 Rockland..... 175  
 Ironwood..... 106  
 Bessimer..... 150  
 St. Ignace..... 75  
 ————— 2,150

## INDIAN MISSIONS.

## MARQUETTE DISTRICT—

Kewawenon..... 100  
 Munising..... 100  
 Hannahville..... 100  
 Iroquois..... 100  
 ————— 400

Total..... \$700  
 Grand Total, \$7,700.

I concur in the above.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

## APPOINTMENTS—1887-8.

## DETROIT DISTRICT—P. E., J. L. HUDSON, 698 Fourth Ave., Detroit.

Belleville ..... R. L. Hewson  
 Birmingham..... John Hamilton  
 Brighton ..... D. J. Odell  
 Clarkston..... H. W. Hicks  
 Dearborn ..... Francis Berry  
 Denton..... J. A. Lowry  
 Detroit : Asbury..... C. E. Mitchell  
   Cass Avenue..... C. M. Coburn  
   Central..... W. S. Studley  
   Haven..... C. S. Eastman  
   Lincoln Avenue..... L. P. Davis  
   Ninde..... S. P. Warner  
   Palmer..... Wm. Smith  
   Preston..... E. B. Bancroft  
   Simpson..... M. C. Hawks  
   Tabernacle..... Wm. Dawe  
   Welch Ave and Delray.. To be supplied  
   Woodward Avenue..... F. A. Smart  
 Flat Rock..... W. Cook  
 Greenfield: Grace, Supplied by D. B. Tracy

Howell..... J. H. Kilpatrick  
 Iosco and Marion..... To be supplied  
 New Boston ..... To be supplied  
 Pinckney and North Lake... H. Marshall  
 Plymouth ..... J. M. Shank  
 Pontiac..... C. T. Allen  
 Rawsonville ..... Supplied by A. Ebling  
 Redford and Southfield ... R. C. Lanning  
 Royal Oak..... Supplied by D. M. Ward  
 Salem and Northfield..... S. Bird  
 South Lyon ..... Franklin Bradley  
 Stockbridge and Unadilla... L. S. Tedman  
 Trenton ..... John Wesley  
 Warren, Leesville and Memorial :

L. L. Houghton

Wayne ..... J. A. McIlwain  
 Whitmore Lake and Hamburg, S.W. Bird  
 Wyandotte..... Joshua Stansfield  
 Ypsilanti..... J. Venning

Joseph F. Berry, Associate Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, member of Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, member of Central Quarterly Conference.

L. R. Fiske, President Albion College, member of Central Quarterly Conference.

D. C. Jacokes, Chaplain Eastern Michigan Asylum, member of Pontiac Quarterly Conference.

A. F. Hoyt, President Albuquerque College, member of Central Quarterly Conference.

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—P. E., T. J. JOSLIN, Adrian.

Addison..... O. F. Winton  
 Adrian..... C. H. Morgan  
 Ann Arbor..... W. W. Ramsay  
 Blissfield..... W. J. Clack  
 Carlton and Scofield .... D. W. Giberson  
 Chelsea..... J. H. McIntosh  
 Clayton..... E. P. Pierce  
 Clinton and Macon ..... A. W. Stalker  
 Deerfield and Petersburg, D. H. Ramsdell  
 Dexter..... Supplied by S. H. Adams  
 Dixborough..... Eugene Yager  
 Dundee ..... J. G. Morgan  
 Franklin..... F. E. Pearce  
 Grass Lake..... J. M. Kerridge  
 Hudson... A. B. Storms  
 Lambertville..... C. W. Baldwin

Lima and Sylvan..... Horace Palmer  
 Manchester and Sharon..... W. B. Pope  
 Medina ..... To be supplied  
 Milan and Oakville..... M. H. Bartram  
 Monroe..... W. W. Washburn  
 Morenci..... D. R. Shier  
 Munith and Fitchburg..... T. B. McGee  
 Napoleon and Brooklyn,

Supplied by M. E. Lyons

Palmyra..... A. R. Laing  
 Ridgeway ..... W. H. Benton  
 Saline..... D. H. Yokum  
 Stony Creek ..... M. H. McMahon  
 Tecumseh... T. G. Potter  
 Waterloo..... C. L. Church  
 Weston..... R. L. Cope

## FLINT DISTRICT—P. E., J. S. SMART, Flint.

Bancroft ..... W. C. Way  
 Byron ..... C. Gibbs  
 Commerce ..... J. Wright  
 Dansville ..... D. B. Millar  
 Davison ..... W. C. McIntosh  
 Davisburg ..... W. J. Campbell  
 Farmington ..... F. D. Ling  
 Fenton ..... A. J. Bigelow  
 Flint: Court Street ..... J. E. Jacklin  
       Garland Street ..... H. S. White  
 Flushing ..... Joseph Frazer  
 Fostoria ..... To be supplied  
 Fowlerville ..... N. N. Clark  
 Gaines ..... John Sweet  
 Goodrich ..... C. W. Austin  
 Grand Blanc ..... W. M. Ward  
 Hadley ..... A. B. Wood  
 Hazleton ..... J. J. Hodge  
 Hartland ..... F. W. Warren  
 Highland ..... Henry King

Holly ..... J. C. Wortley  
 Lapeer ..... H. C. Northrup  
 Linden ..... C. E. Benson  
 Milford ..... J. S. Joslin  
 Mt. Morris ..... C. Simpson  
 New Lothrop ..... To be supplied  
 Northville ..... G. W. Hudson  
 Oak Grove ..... J. E. Ryerson  
 Ortonville ..... Guy M. Bigelow  
 Otisville ..... J. D. Hubble  
 Parshallville ..... J. Balls  
 Perry ..... J. W. Kennedy  
 Pine Run ..... J. F. Emerick  
 Seymour Lake ..... J. J. Tickner  
 Swartz Creek ..... O. Sanborn  
 Vernon ..... T. P. Barnum  
 Walled Lake ..... Leonard Hazard  
 Webberville ..... Adolph Roedel  
 Williamston ..... Wm. Newey  
 Woodhull ..... P. G. Wager

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—P. E., SETH REED, Saginaw.

## Bay City :

Fremont Avenue ..... Roland Woodhams  
 Washington Avenue ..... E. W. Ryan  
 Woodside Avenue ..... To be supplied  
 Bennington ..... J. B. Oliver  
 Bridgeport ..... A. A. Wood  
 Caro ..... Jesse Kilpatrick  
 Caseville ..... S. A. Oliver  
 Cass City ..... J. H. McCune  
 Chesaning ..... W. W. Benson  
 Corunna ..... J. B. Goss  
 East Saginaw: Hess Street ..... J. P. Fryer  
       Jefferson Street ..... W. H. Shier  
 Ellington ..... To be supplied  
 Freeland ..... Geo. E. Sloan  
 Henderson ..... A. Crane  
 Kingston ..... J. R. Beach  
 Laingsburgh ..... F. L. Osborne  
 Lee's Corners ..... J. A. Rowe

Mayville ..... Nathaniel Dickey  
 Midland ..... I. H. Riddick  
 Millington ..... B. Reeve  
 Oakley ..... To be supplied  
 Orion ..... L. N. Moon  
 Owosso ..... C. B. Spencer  
 Oxford ..... C. M. Thompson  
 Reese ..... To be supplied  
 Rochester ..... R. D. Robinson  
 Saginaw City: Ames ..... W. W. Will  
       Washington Avenue ..... A. C. Jones  
 St. Charles ..... F. A. Haynes  
 Taymouth Indian Mission, To be supplied  
 Troy and Big Beaver ..... Thomas Nichols  
 Tuscola ..... J. B. Russell  
 Unionville ..... E. L. Moon  
 Utica ..... P. R. Parrish  
 Vassar ..... E. W. Frazee  
 Watrousville ..... B. C. Moore

## ALPENA DISTRICT—P. E., E. E. CASTER, West Bay City.

Alcona and Black River ..... C. E. Webb  
 Alpena ..... E. A. Bray  
 Au Gres ..... J. A. Rowe  
 Allis ..... Supplied by M. Taylor  
 Banks ..... A. J. Richards  
 Cheboygan ..... R. H. Balmer  
 Churchill ..... Supplied by J. J. Mills  
 East Tawas ..... G. W. Lowe  
 Frederic ..... To be supplied  
 Gaylord ..... W. J. Balmer  
 Grayling ..... J. W. Taylor  
 Greenbush ..... To be supplied  
 Harrisville ..... C. B. Steele  
 Hillman ..... To be supplied  
 Indian River ..... Supplied by G. Sanderson  
 Long Rapids ..... J. T. Richardson

Oscoda and Indian Mission, J. I. Nickerson  
 Mio ..... Supplied by H. T. Farrington  
 Otsego Lake ..... P. C. J. Macaulay  
 Pinconning and Saganing ..... C. E. Hill  
 Riggsville ..... To be supplied  
 Roscommon ..... To be supplied  
 Tawas Circuit,

Supplied by Sibley G. Taylor  
 Sterling and Maple Ridge ..... E. F. Warner  
 Tawas City ..... G. S. Weir  
 Vanderbilt ..... To be supplied  
 West Bay City ..... N. G. Lyons  
 West Branch ..... C. L. Adams  
 Whittemore ..... Supplied by L. Wigle  
 Wilson ..... To be supplied



Adair.....	Walter Marks
Algonac.....	J. G. Sparling
Almont.....	G. N. Kennedy
Armada.....	W. Edmunds
Attica.....	Supplied by N. P. Stockwell
Bad Axe.....	W. C. Clemons
Brockway.....	C. W. Barnum
Brown City.....	To be supplied
Carsonville.....	C. W. Gray
Capac.....	To be supplied
Chesterfield....	Supplied by John Russell
Dryden.....	G. W. Carter
Clifford.....	G. F. Tripp
Croswell.....	Geo. Nixon
Downington....	Supplied by W. F. Davis
Forester.....	Supplied by W. D. Attack
Fort Gratiot....	G. W. Jennings
Imlay City.....	F. E. York
Lakeport.....	M. B. Diehl
Lexington.....	P. J. Wright
Marine City.....	J. B. Lucas
Marlette.....	C. B. Clark

Marysville.....	Supplied by Wm. Cash
Mead.....	J. H. Morton
Memphis.....	A. J. Holmes
Metamora.....	J. G. Whitcomb
Minden.....	Supplied by J. Scott
Mt. Clemens.....	O. J. Perrin
Mt. Vernon.....	W. J. Bailey
New Haven.....	J. W. Campbell
North Branch.....	A. P. DeLong
Peek.....	To be supplied
Port Austin.....	To be supplied
Port Hope.....	D. McFawn
Port Huron.....	J. McEldowney
Port Sanilac.....	Henry Nankervis
Richmond.....	T. B. Leith
Romeo.....	I. E. Springer
Ruby.....	F. Coates
Sand Beach.....	J. E. Whalen
Sandusky.....	D. H. Campbell
St. Clair.....	T. G. Huckle
Tyre.....	Supplied by J. W. Mitchell
Washington.....	J. M. Gordon

Atlantic.....	John Bettes
Bessimer.....	S. Polkinhorn
Calumet.....	F. C. Pillsbury
Central Mine .....	Geo. Tucker
Champion.....	J. S. Mitchell
Crystal Falls....	To be supplied
Detour.....	To be supplied
Donaldson.....	Robert Pattinson
Escanaba....	C. C. Turner
Gladstone and Fayette.....	J. Pascoe
Grand Marais.....	To be supplied
Hancock.....	J. D. Halliday
Hannahville and Indian Mission,	
	To be supplied
Houghton.....	W. E. Bigelow
Iron Mountain.....	G. C. Squire
Ironwood.....	Ralph Williams
Iroquois and Indian Mission,	
	Supplied by J. S. Hemstock
Ishpeming .....	J. P. Varner

Lake Linden.....	Samuel Plantz
L'Anse .....	C. I. Porritt
Manistique.....	G. H. Whitney
Marquette.....	Isaac Wilcox
Menominee.....	D. B. Johnson
Munising Indian Mission,	
	Peter Marksman
Negaunee.....	A. S. Fair
Newberry, To be supplied by	W. J. Harper
Norway .....	J. L. Walker
Osceola.....	F. Strong
Pequaming.....	Supplied by S. W. LaDu
Pewabic.....	G. A. Walker
Pickford ... ..	Supplied by F. Stevens
Republic.....	John Evans
Rockland and Greenland..	Philip Lowry
Sault Ste. Marie.....	David Casler
St. Ignace.....	T. Edwards
Stephenson .....	James Ivey

G. L. Pearson, Missionary to Arizona.  
Edwin Craven, Missionary to Dakota.  
O. W. Willits, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, Wang Ching Yun, Missionaries to China.  
D. C. Challis, Ivan Todoroff, Vancho Todoroff, Peter Vasileoff, Ivan Dimitroff, Missionaries to Bulgaria.  
W. C. Kitchen, Missionary to Japan.  
Thomas Nahbenayash, W. C. Macurdy, Jos. C. Cook, Edward S. Ninde, H. E. Wolf, S. A. Dean, Philip Price, Samuel Weir, G. H. Hopkins, A. H. DeLong, S. M. Gilchriese, left without appointments to attend school.

# Memoirs.

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## Bishop William Logan Harris.

Bishop William Logan Harris died in New York city, of fatty degeneracy of the heart, September 2, 1887. Though he was elected a General Superintendent as late as 1872, he was at the time of his death next to the senior Bishop in official rank. The mortality that has so sadly depleted our ministerial ranks has removed three bishops since the last General Conference, namely, Bishops Simpson, Wiley and Harris. While we are bereaved in all these instances, we yet are peculiarly pained by Bishop Harris' departure, because he was associated with our State Methodism, he having entered the Michigan Conference September 7, 1837, an interesting personal fact which our brethren remembered with satisfaction.

The example in his robust life proves anew that devotion, study, perseverance and pluck may compel success in the most substantial and honorable sense. When he was young he acquired the habit of conquering obstacles. While doing full pastoral work, he carried forward, year by year, the Conference course of study and the work of the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes in a university, graduating with credit in both. As pastor, professor, missionary secretary, as General Conference secretary and editor, and as a general superintendent, Bishop Harris was fervent in spirit, diligent in business, serving the church and therefore serving the Lord. He loved the Methodist Church, and as to doctrine, polity and energetic plans to widen her conquests, Bishop Harris was faithful unto death. We are quite sure that our Board of Bishops, our Conferences and our Connectional Benevolent Committees will sadly miss the valuable counsel and the expert guiding hand of this judicious, alert, faithful superintendent. We rejoice in the clear testimony he gave that Jesus Christ keeps His promises to those who in His Name face the last Enemy. Alike in death as in life, Bishop Harris was unequivocally earnest, simple-hearted, direct and victorious.

He left to the church a most precious testimony of the power of the gospel to save in the hour of dissolution. He had no doubts, no fears. He was ready when the summons came, and with joy crossed over to be forever with the Lord. While we mourn over his departure, we are stimulated to greater faithfulness in carrying forward the great work our distinguished brother has laid down.

**Rev. Wm. Donnelly.**

Rev. William Donnelly died December 22, 1886. He was born near New Germantown, Pa., on January 27, 1808. His father was a Scotch-Irish Covenanter in belief. His mother was of Irish descent, and was an Old School Presbyterian. When a young man, he united with the M. E. Church. At twelve years he commenced to learn the trade of a blacksmith, which occupation he followed till 1845; then taught school nine years. He preached his first sermon in 1838. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Janes at a session of the Baltimore Conference at Chambersburg, Pa., 1847. In 1854 he joined the Detroit Conference, and was ordained elder in 1856 by Bishop Morris, at Adrian; was stationed at Rome, Sanilac, Morenci, Ridgeway, Manchester, Clinton, Farmington, Memphis, East Tawas and Alpena. At the outbreak of the war, in 1861, he was a staunch defender of the Union. He did much to encourage the young men to enlist (three of his own sons enlisted), and never wavered in the belief of the final triumph of the Union army and the perpetuation of a free government.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh contributes the following:

As a minister he was an incessant toiler. The early part of his ministry was largely pioneer work, yet he was a close student who kept abreast of the age. Though his mind was of the legal and even metaphysical type, yet his sermons were never cold, but rather a happy blending of head and heart. He was a man of strong convictions, and always had the courage of those convictions. With him the question never was, Is it popular? but, Is it right? This inquiry once settled by his judgment, he took the path of duty, no matter how strong or numerous his foes. He preferred truth, if need be, in rags, to error in her most gorgeous robes. Notwithstanding these sterling qualities in the nature of Brother Donnelly, he possessed a most mellow and tender spirit. It was not an unusual thing for him, when about to utter an unpleasant truth, to preface his remarks with tears.

He possessed social qualities in a marked degree, becoming in the true sense of the term, "all things to all men," that he might be more successful in saving them. Indeed, this was the ruling passion of his life, and the strongest in death. His appointment to any field of labor signified that the plowing would be deep, the sowing profuse, and the harvest abundant. Although Father Donnelly differed with his Conference as to his ability to do effective work when he was superannuated, still he never lost his fraternal feelings toward even those who recommended his superannuation, as was evident from the spirit of his last message to the Conference: "Tell my brethren to preach Christ; and if

I am never permitted to meet you in your Conference below, I will meet you in a larger Conference above."

Monday evening, December 20, he called his children each by name, one after the other, to his bedside, gave his last counsel and advice, with his blessing, and said, "I feel like shouting aloud the praise of God. Earth recedes and heaven opens to my view. If there is nothing more you would ask me, I want you to sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow!'" As the last note was sung he raised his head and hands and said, "And now may the blessing of God the Father, the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit rest and abide with my children, evermore, Amen. Now lay me down, for my strength is gone."

### Rev. Thomas Gifford Omans.

Rev. Thomas Gifford Omans died at the house of his brother in Spring Arbor, Michigan, October 25, 1886. He was born of Scotch Puritan parents in Ray township, Macomb county, Mich., February 19, 1832. In early childhood he was taught to read by his grandmother, but enjoyed no other educational advantages until ten years old, when he attended the district school, two miles away. While a boy, he read the Bible to his mother, and then in turn listened to her prayers, which so deeply impressed him that he could not at any period of his youth get away from a sense of God's presence. At the age of twenty-two he was converted, and joined the Methodist Protestant Church in Addison, receiving much religious help from the counsels and prayers of his brother, Anson Omans. As soon as converted he felt that he must preach, and began the work at Addison and Dryden in 1860, where about one hundred souls were converted under the joint labors of himself and brother. In 1861 he was appointed to Ball Mountain, near Pontiac; 1862, Leroy, Ingham county; 1863-4, Dansville; 1865, Medina; 1866, Burton; 1867-8-9, Venice. In 1870 he united with Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, and was appointed to Mungerville; 1871, New Haven; 1872-3, Gaines; 1874-5, Central Mine; 1876, Hancock; 1877, Atlantic Mine; 1878-9, Rockland; 1880, Menominee; 1881, Republic and Champion, with Rev. Thomas Wilkinson; 1882, Champion and Michigamme; 1883-4, Osceola and Allouez; 1885, Pewabic; 1886, superannuated. It will thus be seen that Brother Omans continued in the effective ranks until almost ready to die. He was a Methodist through and through; loved the itinerancy; never refused an appointment; and never had one that he considered too poor for him as a servant of the meek and lowly Christ. The burden of his desire was the salvation of souls. He made the Bible his special

study, but was fond of literary profundities like the works of Horace Bushnell and Joseph Cook. Brother Omans was married April 10, 1863, to Miss Mary A. Sharpstein, of Ray, Macomb county. She died at Venice, Shiawassee county, February 27, 1879, leaving several children. She was a true helpmeet to our brother, who has now gone to enjoy her society in the land of rest.

### Rev. Richard McConnell.

Rev. Richard McConnell died at his home in Port Huron, Michigan, January 5, 1887. He was born in the township of Drimitten, parish of Iniskeal, county Donegal, Ireland, April 30, 1819.

His parents were strict Episcopalians. In his journal, from which the principal facts of this memoir are gathered, he says at the school he attended he came under the influence of a very pious Methodist exhorter, who persuaded the young lad to go to a class meeting, and soon after to have his name put on the class paper. Of this man he wrote: "I will record his name; I love it; Joseph Bates; he is now in heaven." This was written in 1850. Although he never knew what experimental religion was in the old country, yet his identification with the people of God had a salutary influence upon him. Knowing that his name was enrolled among Christians, it had a tendency to restrain him from vice and bad company, which otherwise he would have run into. He left Liverpool February 13, 1839, and after a stormy passage reached New York city. He engaged in teaching school, and during the second winter term was powerfully converted, November 28, 1841. Of this event he says: "I rejoiced all the day long, for my soul rode as on a chariot of fire, filled with love for God and man." He was immediately impressed with a sense of duty that a dispensation to preach the gospel was committed unto him. Feeling his lack of educational qualification, he at once entered Norwalk Seminary, then under superintendence of Dr. Edward (afterwards bishop) Thompson, who was very considerate and kind to the ardent student. Here, during the three years of his stay, he supported himself by farm labor during the summer months. He was licensed to preach six months after he entered the seminary.

At the close of these years Dr. Thompson accepted a position in our State University at Ann Arbor, and having a warm attachment for Brother McConnell, persuaded him to come with him to Michigan. Furnished by Dr. Thompson with a letter of introduction, he called on Rev. E. H. Pilcher, the Presiding Elder of the Detroit District, who at once had him recommended from that district to join the traveling connection. At the ninth session of the Michigan Conference, held at Coldwater, October 2,

1844, he was received on trial and appointed junior preacher of the Birmingham Circuit. He also served the following charges: Dundee 1845 and again in 1850, Tecumseh, Palmyra, Medina, South Hillsdale, Rome. Detroit City Mission, Flat Rock, Northville, Farmington, Linden, Lima, Unadilla, Romulus, Rochester, Dryden, Chesterfield, Ruby, Lexington and Richmond. At the Conference of 1875 he took a superannuated relation, and purchased for himself and family a pleasant home on Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron, where they have since resided.

On Sunday and Monday evenings of January 2 and 3, the first of the week of prayer, he was with us at church, and gave glorious testimony for the Master he had so faithfully served. He was wonderfully assisted in prayer. It seemed to the writer and others that he was in the "chariot of fire, filled with love for God and man," of which he wrote when he was so gloriously converted.

The characteristics of our brother were devotedness, thoroughness and simplicity. He was fully consecrated to the work to which the Lord had called him, which was exhibited in the many and great sacrifices he willingly and cheerfully made on the charges which he served so conscientiously. Doubtless many scores of precious souls that he led to Christ, who had preceded him, greeted his advent to the spirit world, and many more will follow.

He was thrice married, the last time to Miss Elsinä Folkerts, of Algonac, May 1, 1861. By this lady he had three children, all of them living—Lizzie Valina, Lina May and Charles William. On Tuesday morning, January 4, he was as well as usual. Coming in from his ordinary work about noon, he complained of a pain in his chest. His devoted wife did all that was deemed necessary, and called in a physician, who did not think his case was serious. A little while before retiring, he made the remark, "I cannot go to prayer meeting to-night, but I hope I shall be well enough to go to-morrow night." About two o'clock of the morning of the 5th instant, he raised himself up in bed, gave a gasp—"and was not, for God had taken him;" falling dead in his faithful wife's hands, when she was all alone, so entirely unexpected and sudden was his taking off. The heritage of such an unselfish and devoted life affords his sorely bereaved children great consolation, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ has wonderfully sustained his greatly afflicted wife in the fearful shock of this sudden departure of our beloved brother.

**Rev. Isaac N. Elwood, A. M.**

Isaac Newton Elwood was born of highly respectable parentage in Starkville, Herkimer County, New York, May 11, 1843, and died the death of the righteous in Flint, Michigan, January 19, 1887.

Growing up amid the activities and associations of rural life, his boyhood was characterized by habits of virtue and filial obedience that so largely moulded his character in manhood as to command the universal respect of his parents and brothers and sisters, whose sorrowing memories now invest him as representing every trait of excellence belonging to the whole family.

His education began in the district school. His studies preparatory for college were pursued at Fort Plain and Cazenovia, and during some time spent in teaching. After two years in the collegiate course at Wesleyan University, he came to the University of Michigan, then under the presidency of Dr. Haven, where he graduated in 1867.

Brother Elwood's early years were blessed with the religious instruction of his mother and the Sunday school. At the age of sixteen he was the subject of special religious impressions, which were greatly strengthened at a camp meeting shortly afterwards, and which soon ripened into his conversion, his classmate, David Casler, now of this Conference, having contributed his faithful agency to this result. Joining the Methodist Episcopal Church, he soon passed through the offices of class-leader and exhorter, and was licensed to preach the Gospel at the age of twenty-one.

Brother Elwood was admitted on trial in the Detroit Annual Conference at the first session after his graduation in 1867. His appointments were Marquette, 1867 and 1868; Fenton, 1869; Saginaw City, 1870-1871; Morenci, 1872-1874; Ann Arbor, 1875; Port Huron, 1876; Port Huron District, 1877-1880; Ypsilanti, 1881-1883, and Court Street, Flint, 1884-1885, where he spent the last two years of his effective ministry, taking a supernumerary relation in 1886, in hope of recovering his broken health, but in the order of Providence to suffer and to die.

In his student life and early manhood, our departed brother had a lofty ideal of excellence and usefulness. He was a Christian student, possessing a love of truth for truth's sake. His mind and heart were devoted to the interests of knowledge, duty, religion, humanity. No young man of a purer spirit, of a sounder character, of higher aims and purposes, ever graduated from our State University.

Entering upon the sacred work of the ministry, his native endowments, his mental discipline, his religious knowledge, his theological attainments, his personal presence and gifts of speech, his manly piety



and his well-established Christian character, at once gave him an advantageous position in the fraternity of Christian pastors. His ambition to occupy posts of wide influence was of a healthy type, and had its justification in his consciousness of power to meet any reasonable demands upon talent and energy, and also in his capacities for work, as evinced by the structure of his mind and body. He was then the embodiment of strength, the personification of a sound mind in a sound body.

His characteristics as a man, a citizen, a friend, a minister of religion, a factor in history, were in harmony with this main idea of his early manhood. He never was a negation in any position he occupied, or in any circumstances where a good cause might suffer through his indifference to the well-being of society. In this connection, justice to his memory demands the statement that he persistently exercised his own judgment respecting the entire circle of his personal duties; that it was his settled principle to have reflection and prudence decide what responsibilities he should assume; that he never sought popularity by impulsive and precipitate action, and that the imperious demands of partisan leaders could never move him from his convictions of duty. His self-reliance easily passed into an element of self-determination, so that what from one standpoint might be considered a weakness, from another point of view might be credited to clearness of foresight and unconquerable force of will.

Self-knowledge was a marked characteristic of Brother Elwood. He had no overweening confidence in his own powers. He fairly understood himself. No offensive egotism made his society in the least unpleasant, or marred his influence as a public man. Nor did he make any pretension to any merit respecting either his attainments or services which were not justly his due. This self-knowledge was in consistency with his knowledge of human nature. He had good sense in equipoise with self-consciousness, and balanced his judgments of others by a proper estimate of his own strength and weakness.

The main characteristics of his whole existence may be expressed by the one word—*integrity*. His mind was not of a brilliant order. He laid no claim to genius. No towering splendors illumined his mental firmament. Neither dazzling fancy nor lofty imagination held a conspicuous place in his intellectual operations. But he had what is of more value than these captivating traits. His understanding was solid. His judgment was sound. His reasoning powers were strong and harmonious in their action. His perceptions were clear, his discriminations accurate, his insight into truth direct, if not far reaching and profound. In his pulpit discourses, his mind would strike the main ideas of a subject and arrange them in their logical order, and then his practical logic and intui-



tions of truth and goodness would make his ministrations acceptable to all classes of hearers. The excellence of his preaching was due to the thoroughness of his pulpit preparations, and very rarely to the circumstances of the hour. Sound religious instruction was always a staple in his preaching, which, indeed, might be considered too didactic for the many, as somewhat wanting in descriptive elements and illustrations, while some of his sermons were really beautiful and effectively eloquent. To this must be added that nothing unreal, no affectation of feeling or sentiment, or any features of pious sensationalism, ever found place or tolerance in his pulpit utterances. The true religious element ever held sway. His qualifications as a writer, especially on topics of current thought and interest, were exceptionally good, and would have insured success in the editorial field.

This sincerity, this soundness, this integrity, was the great excellence of his character. Its elements were not fragmentary nor heterogeneous. It was organically whole and complete; not polished into tameness or softness; somewhat rugged, perhaps, as befitting its strength, but true in its qualities and attributes to those realities in human life that command the homage of men and the benediction of God. It is not claimed that he was exempt from faults, weaknesses, infirmities, but it may in truth be said that these were negative and not positive, that his failings leaned to virtue's side, and that his very generousities and sympathies were mainly answerable for whatever tendencies in his character might be subject to criticism. It was easy for him to forgive. It was hard for him to condemn. He admired the excellence of law. He worshiped at the shrine of mercy. He may have overestimated the value to the membership of the church of men of wealth and position, and while his knowledge of Methodist law and discipline was remarkably clear and comprehensive, his administrative qualities would have secured better results by the use of more direct and positive force in the exercise of executive functions.

It was integrity also that constituted the ethical force in his whole conduct. No moral defects were ever apparent in his financial history. He contracted no debts on an imaginary ability to meet his obligations. He never undervalued the claims of credit, nor trifled with the confidence of friends, nor tampered with those laws of financial morality that underlie the validity of the religious profession equally with the security of the commercial world.

Above all, this integrity included his entire religious life. His conversion to God had the clearness and soundness of a mathematical demonstration. His piety comprehended the principles of reverence for truth, of obedience to the dictates of conscience and the divine law, of

deepest penitence for sin, of humble trust in the merits of Christ, of evangelical beliefs in living action and sympathy with affections sanctified by the Spirit of God, and aspirations tipped with wings of fire. His public prayers contained more instruction in righteousness than many sermons whose eloquence may sweep the passions of the multitude. They had a distinct individuality in harmony with his whole character, and their deep sincerity, their humility, their association of human need with divine sufficiency, made them an inspiration to devout and intelligent worshipers. His experiences of the love of Christ embraced the very fullness of Christian privilege and blessing.

Brother Elwood was a devotee of his own church, and had the firmest attachments to her doctrines, her polity, her institutions and all her interests. At the same time, he was broad in his sympathies and charities, and had a true appreciation of the relations of all the evangelical denominations to the supremacy of the Christian faith. His pardonable dislikes in the circles of modern church history mainly respected those ecclesiastical pretensions and manifestations of denominational pride that seemed ready to cast a shadow of superiority over his own beloved Zion, whose evangelical history is so nearly worthy of the pen of inspiration that in heroic effort and success it is next to the history of the Acts of the Apostles.

Our brother's nobility was shown in his friendships, in which he was true and steadfast, loving his friends like his Lord, unto the end. In hospitality, he was cordial and generous. His large-heartedness and courtesy gave him, probably, a stronger hold on the confidence of his ministerial associates than any other of his age in the large body to which he belonged. In the Conference sessions his speaking was the expression of judgment and reflection in the interest of truth and not victory, and his personal bearings came under the order of self-respect and self-regulating propriety.

It is home life that tests the genuineness of all the virtues. Tried by this standard, our deceased friend claims our tribute of admiration. The sanctities of the Christian home may not be invaded by inconsiderate eulogy, but it may be allowable to indicate the purity and simplicity of manners, the unfailing good-nature and good sense, and the plain and manly excellence exhibited by Brother Elwood in his family relations, and in his discharge of those obligations that involve the most beautiful evolutions of the human affections. He leaves a wife and two daughters to embalm in affectionate remembrance the image of a good husband and of a wise and loving father.

Brother Elwood's physical constitution seemed so strong that his decline in health was a surprise to his intimate friends. It became clear, on examination, that his disease was that of the heart itself, and had long

been seated in his system, ever slowly advancing to its consummation. He left his work with the willing consent of his people at Flint in the middle of his last year's service, and went to Europe to regain his health, but his failing strength induced him to return sooner than he expected, to wait in patience the dispositions of Providence, not giving up all hope of ultimate recovery, but committing himself to the care of the Good Physician who doeth all things well. The last four months of his life were filled with varying scenes of sickness and suffering, with the kind ministrations of his friends and physicians, with the assiduous attentions of his family and relatives, and with the holiest seasons of worship. A few mornings before he died he conducted the family worship, and prayed with "wonderful sweetness and pathos" for those nearest to his heart, for his Presiding Elder kneeling by his side, and then for himself in language as follows: "O, my Father, I cannot understand the meaning of this discipline. I love Thee, and do not know that I have ever forsaken Thee. What wilt Thou teach me by this affliction? If it be Thy will, dear Father, raise Thy hand and let me up. O, please raise Thy hand and let me up. But not my will"—and his voice faltered and was lost in the grief of the weeping circle. On the fourth morning following, having rested better than usual, he came to the family board. At worship his brother Philip led the devotions, and he joined audibly in the customary repetition of the Lord's Prayer. A moment after, saying once more, *Thy will be done*, he turned in his chair, looked with parting significance for the last time into the sorrowful face of his loving wife, and immediately bowed his head as in obedience to his Master's voice, and closed his eyes in the sweet and final rest of the Christian Faith.

Has the life thus prematurely brought to a close at the age of forty-three been a success? Has it answered the design of the great Giver? May it fitly find place in the chronicles of the just, to be woven by an angel's pen into the history of the Kingdom of God. Even so. Our dear brother was a true, faithful, able minister of Jesus Christ. His history shows that he brought many souls to the obedience and service of his Master. More and better work he would have done had his physical system maintained its equilibrium with his mental constitution. How gladly would he have preached the precious Gospel till the shadows of age had mingled the wearisome activities of life with the scenes of rest beyond the grave! His sun is gone down while it is yet day, but the mellow radiance of its setting blends our thoughts of his memory with the prophetic language: *They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars, forever and ever.*

**Rev. Orrin Whitmore.**

Rev. Orrin Whitmore, pastor at St. Ignace, died peacefully at his home on the morning of March 19, 1887. His funeral occurred at Grand Blanc on Tuesday, March 22, and was attended by a large concourse of people.

Brother Whitmore was born in Shelby, Genesee county, N. Y., September 28, 1823. His father was a native of Vermont. His mother was of Irish and Italian descent. His parents moved to Ohio when he was nine years old. His early educational advantages were limited to the common school of his township. Afterward he attended Allegheny College preparatory department for a short time, but too close application affected his health, and he was obliged to discontinue his studies.

His parents were faithful in their religious duties, and to the hallowed influences of the home altar Brother Whitmore attributed his earliest religious impressions. He soon perceived the necessity of experimental religion. Even at the early age of seven he began to be serious, and at thirteen, under the preaching of Rev. John Crumb, he was happily converted. He says: "My father literally took me up in his arms and carried me to the altar, and both father and mother knelt by me and prayed for my conversion. I then united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. My early religious life was somewhat unsteady, but at the age of sixteen I was renewed in the spirit of my mind, and then began to feel that God had called me to the work of the ministry. But it was not till four years later that I consented to take license as an exhorter. My first license was dated at Gustavus, O., May 29, 1844." In the fall of 1845 Brother Whitmore came to Michigan, and was appointed to Flat River as junior preacher, with Rev. Alfred Allen, under Rev. Larmon Chatfield, Presiding Elder of Grand River District, Michigan Conference. In September, 1846, he was received on probation into Michigan Conference, and appointed to Mapleton Circuit, under Rev. Samuel Bessey as preacher in charge. In 1847 he was appointed to Genesee Circuit, but after a few months was taken off to supply White Lake Charge. In 1848 he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Janes, and was returned to Genesee. In May following, Lansing charge became vacant, and Brother Whitmore was appointed supply.

On May 8, 1849, he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotte Adams, of Grand Blanc, Mich. Two sons were born to them, both yet living, but the mother died January 1, 1880, and was buried at Grand Blanc, where he now rests by her side.

We trace Brother Whitmore's appointments after his marriage as follows: 1849, Byron; 1850, ordained Elder by Bishop Morris, and

stationed at Lansing, remaining two years; 1852-3, Portland; 1854-5, Lapeer; 1856-7, Owosso; 1858-9, Saline; 1860, Chelsea; 1861, Port Huron; 1862-3-4, Garland Street, Flint; 1865-6, Lafayette Street, Detroit; 1867-8-9, Grand Blanc; 1870-71, Tecumseh; 1872-5, Presiding Elder Adrian District. While serving on this district he began the publication of the *Adrian District Methodist*, which in December, 1874, was enlarged in its scope, removed to Detroit, and during the first week in January, 1875, appeared as the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, with Brother Whitmore as editor, though he continued in that relation only a comparatively brief period. In 1876 he was appointed to Saline; 1878, Oxford; 1879, Grand Blanc; 1880, Milford; 1881, Clarkston; 1882, supernumerary, but hard at work for two or three years as agent of the Port Huron Burnt District Relief Fund. In 1884 he was appointed to St. Ignace, and at once set about raising money here and there with which to cancel the indebtedness of that much embarrassed church.

About two years ago Brother Whitmore was married the second time to the lady who is now in sorrow over his departure. Altogether, Brother Whitmore's days were passed smoothly. His was a happy temperament. He borrowed as little trouble as possible. He never allowed fancied wrongs to ruffle his spirit. Real grievances he bore like a hero, and always appeared in a sunny mood. He had a fixed purpose to do what he could for the Master, and would not allow either trifles or serious matters to interfere with his one dominating life motive. He had no hours of idleness in his life. He always found work enough to do. He sought no preferment, or the best places in the vineyard, but received cheerfully the appointments that came to him. Few Methodist preachers submit themselves so unreservedly as he to the authority of the church. Even when he began to feel the weight of years, and knew that life was drawing to a close, he was the same modest, self-denying man that had always obeyed the command of his superiors in office, apparently accepting them as the voice of God. He was a good preacher. His noble life was a powerful sermon in itself, and certainly added much force to his always creditable pulpit efforts. His personal Christian life was serene. He had a firm assurance of an interest in heaven. For him to live was Christ, but to die was gain. We sincerely mourn for our friend and brother, and hope to meet him on the other shore.

**Rev. Elijah Holmes Pilcher, D. D.**

Rev. Elijah Holmes Pilcher was born in the township of Athens, in the State of Ohio, June 2d, 1810; and departed this life on the 7th of April, 1887, aged seventy-six years, ten months and five days.

He received his elementary education at Athens, and entered the Ohio University in 1826, but at the end of two years was compelled to leave it for lack of means; and, engaging in teaching school for one year, he then, at nineteen years of age, began his life work of preaching the gospel.

Brother Pilcher was converted at a Camp Meeting when only ten years old; was licensed to exhort in June, 1826; in August following was licensed to preach, and recommended to and admitted into the Ohio Conference in his nineteenth year. His first appointment was to Nicholas Circuit, which embraced some of the highest peaks of the Alleghanies, so that Bishop McKendree remarked: "The man that goes there will stand the highest of any man in the Conference." After one year of arduous labor on this mountain circuit, in which eighty souls were converted, in September, 1830, he was appointed junior preacher to Ann Arbor Circuit, in the territory of Michigan; Henry Colclazer preacher in charge. His appointments afterwards were as follows: In 1831 he was sent with Ezekiel Gavit to Tecumseh Circuit, and in 1832 to Monroe Circuit, where he remained two years. Following, he was in 1834 at Farmington, 1835 at Calhoun Mission, 1836 back at Ann Arbor, 1837 was made Presiding Elder of Marshall District, 1842 appointed to Detroit District, in 1844-5 was at Adrian, 1846-7 at Jackson; during the latter year did duty as agent of Albion Seminary. The next year he was appointed to Battle Creek, the next to Kalamazoo, and the two following to First Church, Detroit. In 1853 he was made sub-bishop of Adrian District, and at the expiration of the term was returned to Ann Arbor the third time. At the close of the disciplinary term he was placed in charge of Port Huron District. He remained but one year, for the call was so urgent, that he was appointed Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District. At the close of this term he spent two years at Romeo. Here the second great affliction of his life came upon him in the death of his beloved wife Phœbe. His first wife, Caroline M., died April 3, 1840. He resolved to take a trip to the Holy Land. Obtaining the consent of Conference, he, in the company of the beloved W. X. Ninde, now Bishop, spent the season of 1867 in exploring Palestine and other notable places. The articles he furnished the press were read by a large number of interested readers. Returning from his trip to the places of such great historic interest, and with which his facile pen made us acquainted, he took the



position of Professor of Belles Lettres and History in Albion College. In 1869 he was at Owosso, and in 1870-71 at Holly. Next year he was again appointed Presiding Elder of Detroit District, and at the close of a very successful term was appointed preacher in charge of Jefferson Avenue Church in Detroit. During this year he was urged to lend the weight of his experience to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada. He consented, and as there was no other way open to him, his name appears on the Minutes as withdrawn. While serving these brethren as Presiding Elder of the Hamilton District, he was stricken with paralysis, which affected his entire right side. This occurred April 6, 1882. He made his home since that event with his son, Lewis S. Pilcher, M. D., in Brooklyn, N. Y. There everything was done to make the last days of this good man as pleasant as possible.

The last visit of our brother to Michigan was in 1885. He spent July and the two following months among his personal friends, attending also the session of the Conference at Pontiac. He had in the meantime been cordially readmitted to membership with the Conference, and he took some part in the transaction of the routine business, assisting also with the communion. During the years of failing health he manifested a Christ-like spirit of meekness and submission, and looked forward with unwavering faith to the end which he felt could not be far away.

Brother Pilcher was a man of tireless industry. This spirit characterized his entire career. He worked constantly. While located at Ann Arbor, he took advantage of the opportunities offered at the University, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and also studied medicine and was admitted to practice, all of these without interfering with his regular vocation as a minister. As a result of the stroke of paralysis, his right hand lost its cunning, and at the age of seventy-two he undertook the task of writing with the left hand, something he soon learned to do with great beauty and correctness. Among other things accomplished during his residence in Brooklyn was the completion of a perfect index of *The Methodist Quarterly*, and at the time of his summons he was busily engaged upon a somewhat fuller history of our church in this State. His work, "Protestantism in Michigan," has had a large sale among Michigan Methodists, and contains many important facts of local history.

Dr. Pilcher had good executive ability. He was a warm admirer of the discipline and economy of the church of his choice. He was Secretary of the Michigan and Detroit Conferences for nine years. Five times he represented Michigan Methodism in the General Conference; was a member of the Book Committee of the Western Book Concern from 1848 to 1852, and was a member of the Book Committee when the

Depository was established in Detroit. The history of *The Michigan Christian Advocate* acknowledges him as a leading actor in its origin. He was ever an earnest advocate of temperance, and in our great anti-slavery struggle made himself prominent.

Dr. Pilcher had a very high appreciation of the value of a liberal education, and, although compelled to leave college before completing his undergraduate course, he afterwards, by private studies, completed the course, and was honored by the Ohio University with the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity.

Brother Pilcher was also one of the first and leading agitators and advocates of the enterprise which resulted in the existence and prosperity of our honored and beloved Albion, which promises to be so great a blessing to both the church and the State. He was also one of the earliest advocates of and contributed large aid in the origin of our honored and prosperous State University, and, from 1845 to 1850, was a member of its Board of Regents; and the Agricultural College at Lansing acknowledges him as one of its leading originators.

Thus our beloved brother lived and labored for the Lord and his race. As his end drew near, being calmly conscious of its approach, he had his grandchildren brought to his bedside and blessed them, as did the patriarchs of old, and, bidding his family an affectionate adieu, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery, and a sorrowing widow and five children are mourning his loss, viz: Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. H. Pilcher, of Jackson, Mich.; Rev. Leander W. Pilcher, missionary at Pekin, China, and Dr. James E. Pilcher, assistant surgeon in the regular army of the United States. Truly

"The lives of good men, thus remind us  
We may make our lives sublime;  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints in the sands of time."

### Rev. Joseph W. Holt.

Rev. Joseph W. Holt was born in the year 1819, in the town of Pomfret, Connecticut, and died at his residence in St. Charles, Michigan, Sabbath evening, July 31, 1887. When only two years of age, he was bereft of his father by the hand of death. There being other children, the burden upon the poor invalid mother obliged her to place her boy Joseph, at the early age of eight years, in the family of an older brother, where he learned a trade, being allowed to attend school part of the time. At fourteen he was thrown upon his own resources, and obliged to support and care for himself.



His mother, though poor in this world's goods, had that which was of vastly more value to her orphaned boy—a pure religious character, and a deep religious experience. The fervent religious instruction which both she and his eldest sister gave him was worth more to him than silver and gold. At sixteen he was made savingly acquainted with the Saviour's pardoning love. The orphan boy began making preparation for an education, with a view to teaching, attending college first in his native State, then in Ohio, and later at Albion, Michigan. While engaged in teaching, he received his first license from Rev. Hiram Law, of precious memory.

In 1848 he was joined in holy matrimony to Caroline E. Woodruff, of Burlington, Calhoun county, Michigan. He was received on trial in the Michigan Conference in 1846, and served Kewawenon, Indian Mission, during that and the next year as junior preacher. In 1848 he was appointed to Fond du Lac. He started from Sault St. Marie on the schooner Chippewa, and was tossed about on Lake Superior for seventeen days before he and his wife reached their destination.

He served afterward successively Sandy Lake, Fentonville, Armada, Detroit City Mission, Farmington, Henrietta, Unadilla, Oakville, Bedford, Palmyra and Blissfield, Lima and North Lake, Hartland, Oakgrove, Dansville, Brockway, Memphis, Port Hope, Davisville, Forester, Marysville and St. Charles. In 1882 he took a superannuated relation, which he held at the time of his decease. In 1883 he consented to serve as a supply the Taymouth Indian Mission, and continued in his useful labors until he heard the voice of the Master calling him higher.

Through all the years of his toil, he never complained of his appointments, but went forth to do and suffer for the Master. His whole life was one of purity in every respect. He sincerely loved the church of his choice, and was true to her. One of his favorite hymns was "I love Thy kingdom, Lord :"

Beyond my highest joys,  
I prize her heavenly ways  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.

He was a faithful student of the Word of God, a close observer of secret prayer, and a faithful and zealous worker in the cause of temperance in all its departments, casting the first prohibition ballot in St. Charles, when he stood alone.

As a husband, he was loving, tender and constant, delighting to shield her who now so deeply mourns his absence from the rugged way in which they were called to travel. As a father, he was always alive to the interests of his children, presenting them morning and evening at

the throne of Grace, and his faith enabled him to believe they would all be gathered into the fold of the Good Shepherd.

His last sickness was of such a nature that he conversed but little. To questions proposed, he replied, "All right." On the last day his bereaved companion asked him if he felt the Saviour with him, helping him to bear his severe sickness. He replied, "All the time," and soon after became unconscious. A modest, faithful, pure and unassuming man has gone "to be with Christ, which is far better."

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### Rev. Jesse Robbins.

Rev. Jesse Robbins died at Greenbush, Michigan, Tuesday, April 19, 1887.

He was born at Dorchester Station, Ontario, Canada, and came to Michigan about four years ago. Bro. Robbins was converted when about twenty-one years of age. He became a member of the Detroit Conference at its session at East Saginaw in 1884. In September, 1885, he came to the Greenbush Circuit. While on this charge he labored hard, and by his faithful labors and Christian bearing endeared himself to all; a man more generally respected and beloved has never preached at Greenbush. He was sick less than two weeks, the doctors pronouncing the disease malarial fever, but pneumonia set in, which caused his death. He was rational for three days previous to his death. He and his friends had prayed that his mind might be clear in event of his death. Brother Robbins seemed to feel from the first that recovery was beyond all hope, and on the day of his death expressed himself as "in a strait betwixt two," whether to remain and prosecute the work to which he had given his life, or to "depart and be with Christ," which would be far, far better." He had abundantly equipped himself by diligent study and improvement of advantages for usefulness in his Master's vineyard. Why Providence should take away so pure a young man, standing on the threshold of active life, is an unfathomable mystery. Surely he was fitted for life here, and more surely for eternal life hereafter. Although an intense sufferer in his illness, he was peaceful through all, and as he felt the certain approach of death, evinced no dread or fear. His was the death of a Christian warrior in full armor. His life was conspicuous for cheerfulness, diligence and conscientiousness. In all his affairs he was very systematic; his work had a method, and he redeemed the time scrupulously as a faithful servant of God. Brother Robbins was a hard student, and had an excellent library for a young preacher. He was thirty-two years of age, and unmarried. He leaves three brothers and two sisters, all his seniors. His parents died in his

youth. Appropriate funeral services were held at Greenbush, on Thursday, the 21st. The Presiding Elder of the Alpena District, Rev. L. P. Davis, officiated. Rev. Geo. S. Weir, of Black River, and Rev. C. B. Steele, of Harrisville, were present and made appropriate remarks. The remains were taken by Mr. Peter Robbins, a brother of the deceased, to Dorchester, Canada, for interment. A life of bright promise closes at day-dawn. Knowing the blameless life and triumphant death of our brother, we

“ Weep not for a brother deceased,  
Our loss is his infinite gain;  
A soul out of prison released,  
And freed from its bodily chain.  
With songs let us follow his flight,  
And mount with his spirit above,  
Escaped to the mansions of light,  
And lodged in the Eden of love.”

### Bessie Kennedy.

The beloved wife of Rev. G. N. Kennedy, of Gaylord, Mich., second daughter of Andrew Shaw, Esq., of Ingersoll, Ont., was born October 31, 1860, and fell asleep in Jesus October 24, 1886, within one week of her twenty-sixth birthday.

On the fifth of January preceding this sad event she left the home of her childhood as the bride of her now sorrowing husband, cheered with the gifts and good wishes of many friends, not to return except in the embrace of death.

Her parents were Christians of intense faith and zeal, of the Scotch Presbyterian Church. The fruit of her early training was manifested by the public consecration of her affections and life to Almighty God during a series of religious services in 1875, when she was fifteen years of age. At the same time, and in the same place, her husband also experienced the same saving grace. Of their subsequent acquaintanceship, Brother Kennedy has said: “I wish to record my gratitude to God for her example and advice during the years before our marriage, in restraining me from the reckless worldliness of my earlier years, and in leading me finally to follow the impressions of the Holy Spirit to be an ambassador for Christ. During our months of married life, she tenderly counseled and led me to richer experiences of faith and love.”

Sister Kennedy was an active worker in the church after her conversion until she received the summons to her reward in heaven. Entering upon the very responsible relation of a minister's wife, she gave herself to all departments of Christian service with a zeal that won universal

commendation. A sweet-spirited willingness to be of service wherever possible was ever prominent during her residence in Gaylord. In spiritual vitality there were evidences of gradual increase, both in her life and testimony. Her faith was strong, and her love for Christ intense. Gladly would we have had her presence and help longer with us, but He who "doeth all things well" has ordered otherwise. Our sister rests from her labors, but her works will live in the memory of all who knew her, and stimulate them, we hope, to faithful service.

Death came suddenly. The transit from health and life here through the gate of death to the life of heaven was but of a few hours' duration. These afforded only a few moments of consciousness, in which she proved herself the unchanged affectionate wife and devout Christian having certain hope of heaven.

### *Mrs. Phebe C. Palmer.*

The angel of death visited the home of the Rev. Horace Palmer, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Lima, Mich., where he and his beloved wife, Phebe C., were ministering in loving service to the spiritual wants of the people of that charge.

At four o'clock of March 10, 1887, she was in her usual health, planning with her now sorely bereaved husband more efficient work, and appeared to be in better health than common; but a stroke of apoplexy made all their plans of none effect, for before the physician could reach her side she was not, for God had taken her. Her suffering lasted only three hours. She was born in 1843 in Ontario County, New York, and with her parents, during her childhood days, came to Michigan. Left an orphan at ten years of age, she found a home in the family of B. W. Hoag, in Adrian, where she lived until her marriage, which occurred September 16, 1868. During a gracious revival of religion, conducted by Rev. A. J. Eldred, in the old Toledo Street Church of Adrian, she became a subject of redeeming grace, and ever after was an earnest Christian worker. The fruits of her work, as a self-denying minister's wife, may be seen in the several fields of her labors. She was always patient and cheerful, even amid the fiery trials of 1871 and 1881; she and her husband were in both great fires in the region east of Saginaw. She was cut down amidst labors abundant, and surrounded by sorrowing friends who can scarcely yet feel the force of their loss. At her funeral, on the 13th of March, Rev. W. M. Campbell, of Chelsea, spoke words of comfort to her bereaved husband and her two boys (one aged seventeen and the other nine years), who sorrow not as those who have no hope, for she "is not dead, but gone before," and they are comforted with these words.

**Mrs. Minnie A. Withey.**

Mrs. Minnie A. Withey was born at Stony Creek, Mich., April 16, 1845, and died at Weston, Mich., March 30, 1887. In childhood she became a child of God. For a short time she was a member of the Congregational Church, but found a permanent home in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her maiden name was Frost. She was married to the Rev. J. E. Withey on August 20, 1886. Their family consisted of three boys; the oldest, a noble, Christian young man, was drowned at Byron nearly two years ago; so that the weight of sorrowful bereavement falls upon our dear brother and his two motherless boys. For several years this devoted wife and mother had been in poor health, and sudden as the lightning's flash came the terrible shock and horror of her dear Herbert drowned. From that time her decline was more marked and rapid. After the Conference of last fall, she was soon with her little family among strangers in the new field of labor. The strangers did not remain such. They came to be acquainted, and in every possible office of tender friendship and loving sympathy they, to the very last, proved themselves, and became endeared alike to the departed and to the stricken ones remaining. She passed more than twenty years amid the lights and shades of itinerant life, but of light and shade, joy and sorrow, struggle and triumph, she could say: "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself." Such was the sweet and serene majesty of her even and unfaltering faith in God. Mrs. Withey was always quiet, modest and retiring, but never afraid to talk with the Master. In solemn audience with Him she remembered the true interests of her soul, her family, her church, and the unsaved. Amid disappointments and sorrows and corroding cares and trying duties, her custom was to take it all to God in prayer. During her last sickness she did not forget to pray frequently and fervently for the gracious work of revival in which her husband was then engaged. No wonder our brother thinks he mourns one of the best of wives, and that the boys think they have lost the best of all mothers. No wonder she found many friends at Weston, and no wonder that, dying, she conquered, as she gloriously did. The funeral sermon was preached at Weston by Dr. Case, of Adrian, and she sleeps beside her boy at Byron.

**Hon. David Preston.**

Sometimes sudden death is sudden glory. We believe this to have been the case with Hon. David Preston, whose death occurred at his home in Detroit, Sunday morning, April 24, 1887, after an illness of only two hours. The direct cause of his death was a functional affection of the heart, superinduced by the chronic disease, diabetes, of many years' standing.

David Preston was the son of a Methodist preacher, Rev. David Preston, of the Erie Conference. He was born in Harmony, Chautauqua County, New York, September 20, 1826, and hence was not quite sixty-one years old at the time of his death. Of his early life we catch only a glimpse, but it is a revealing glimpse, throwing light upon the secret of his integrity and devoutness in his later years. He was always conscientious and reverential. He formed no bad habits, because he felt bad habits to be wrong. Once he uttered a profane word, but its wickedness so shocked him that he never uttered another. Hear him tell the story: "It was at the age of six years," he says, "when living in Meadville, Pa., I uttered my first oath. I was all alone. No eye was resting upon me, and no ear listening to me, except the eye and ear of God. The oath was not uttered aloud, not even in a whisper, but in my heart I took the name of God in vain. I cannot describe my feelings at that moment, but an arrow pierced my heart and I trembled as in the immediate presence of the Lord God. The time, place and circumstances I shall never forget."

At the age of twelve he met with an accident, which also deeply impressed him. "I was thrown from a horse," he says, "and two of my ribs were fractured and broken. While lying helpless upon the ground for perhaps forty or sixty seconds, utterly unable to breathe, and never expecting to breathe again, I was yet perfectly conscious, and during those few seconds a panoramic view as clear and distinct as the sunlight, of my childhood life, passed before me. Every wrong act and every evil word or thought, including the one named above, passed before my eyes. And there I asked God, for the sake of Jesus, to forgive them." These impressive experiences in one so young had a tendency to keep the boy in a course of strict moral integrity throughout the period of his youth. He was educated in the common schools, with perhaps three terms at the academy in Westfield, New York. From the age of eighteen to twenty-two he taught school winters and went to school during the remainder of the time. He moved to Detroit November 4, 1848, and entered the employ of G. F. Lewis, banker. He was then twenty-two years of age. Though so deeply impressed religiously, he



had never made a public profession. "From my childhood," he says, "I had always cherished a disrespect for what was called 'the mourner's bench.' I expected to become a Christian, but thought that when the proper time had come I would take the step in a quiet, manly way. One Sunday evening in December, 1848, after Rev. J. D. Symonds had finished his sermon in the old Woodward Avenue Church, on the corner of Congress Street, he came down from the pulpit into the altar. There was no revival in progress, and no special religious interest, but the preacher said, If there is a sinner in this house who wishes to be saved let him come and bow at this altar, and we will pray for him. God spoke to me distinctly by His Spirit, saying, You are a sinner; now is the time, and that altar is the place. I was a stranger in the congregation; did not know a dozen persons. I sat in the center aisle, very near the door. The voice of the Spirit was so distinct, and my duty so plain, that I was not disobedient to the heavenly message, but arose, walked through the center aisle and kneeled alone at the altar. I prayed aloud for myself, and others prayed for me. From that moment I was fully committed to God, and within a few days I found the pearl of greatest price, Jesus, to the joy and satisfaction of my heart."

Brother Preston was married May 5, 1852, to Miss Jane B. Hauk, of Conneaut, Ohio, who proved a most worthy and helpful companion. During their extended and happy married life they lost seven children in infancy, and have seven living, namely, Mrs. Helen E. Hayes, Minnie E. Preston, William D., Francis B., Ellery D., Mabel, and Bessie.

Brother Preston's business career was unique and remarkably successful. Very early in life he exhibited the business talents which made him a master of finances under any and all circumstances. His first employer in Detroit gladly retained him for four years, and would no doubt have held him longer had he not voluntarily withdrawn to better his own circumstances. His salary with Mr. Lewis was very small. Yet by the strictest economy he was able to pay his way and to save the few dollars which became the nucleus of a fortune. In 1852 he concluded to embark in the banking business on his own account. From the very first he met with signal success, and soon built up at Detroit and Chicago large and flourishing banking establishments. Perhaps the most trying days of Brother Preston's business life were during the panic in 1873, when he found it impossible to turn the funds he had invested in pine lands into available means for satisfying depositors. But it was under just such depressing circumstances that his manliness, courage, and unfaltering faith in God were most clearly manifested. The manifesto which he issued to the public made a profound impression. It was a happy mingling of business and religion. He affirmed his ability to pay

every cent for which he was responsible, providing his friends would only give him time. He then said that he had such faith in God that he was certain the time would be granted. The financial world scoffed at such talk ; secular newspapers were inclined to ridicule it, but God honored it. His friends gave him the desired time ; every dollar of his indebtedness was paid, and the dangerous period in his financial career was successfully and very honorably bridged over.

The incident served a good purpose, too, in bringing the name of David Preston as the very synonym of uprightness and Christian simplicity before the world. He came to be appreciated at his worth. He gained immense prestige. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire business community, was loved in the church, and trusted everywhere. Those who differed with him in political, religious, or other opinions, nevertheless believed absolutely in his candor and honesty. They knew him to be great, great in simplicity and goodness, sound in mind and tender in heart. They knew him to be well developed. He could stand alone. He had opinions. His individuality was remarkable. His strength of character was almost unbounded. His personality was intense. He was a practical man. He had a quick judgment and a penetrating mind. He thought more than he talked. His convictions were strong. He acted from his own sense of right. He was broad-minded. He surveyed the questions that concerned him and his interests from all sides. He prayed much. He invoked divine direction and aid in everything. He believed in God. He had confidence in God's people. When he proposed to endow Albion College he relied upon the people "If fifty persons in Michigan," said he, "will give \$50,000, I will go in with the people and raise \$50,000 more." Some one suggested that it could not be done, when our brother responded, "If fifty persons will give \$50,000, and you may select the best paying ones, I will go in with the people and raise \$60,000." Everybody said it couldn't be done. But it was done, because of his faith and indomitable energy. He knew no such word as fail. To him, the earth was the Lord's and the fullness thereof. He was liberal with his means. He gave to the Church and God gave to him. He expended, perhaps, \$200,000 in benevolences. He laid up treasures in heaven. He left a fortune for his family, but the riches of eternal life were more to him than the wealth of earth. He loved Christ. He loved the church. He founded, or helped to found, many new church enterprises. He was active in the Sunday school and in other religious agencies. He was one of the best of class-leaders. Wise counsels fell from his lips in the class-room like golden maxims. He was a devoted husband and father. He was pious at home. He prayed with his family. He sought the welfare and happiness of his



wife and children. His evenings at home were like noondays of brightness and cheer. His last evening—that Saturday night before the Sabbath morn of his coronation—is thus described by Mrs. Preston :

“His last evening with us will live in our memories while life remains. He seemed in a lovely frame of mind. After tea, he wished us to form a semi-circle in front of him, as was his custom, and he called upon each one for a passage of scripture, and then for each to start a hymn, until we had sung three. We then knelt in prayer. I think had he known that this was his last prayer he would not have changed a word. I never heard a prayer that so thoroughly covered the ground. He prayed for each member of his family by name, both the present and the absent, and for every phase of humanity’s need, until he encompassed the whole world. He seemed to lack for nothing in word or thought. After family worship, he desired us to read aloud, calling first upon me and then upon the children. We all felt, ‘What a lovely evening we have had with papa,’ little dreaming that it was the last.”

Others can testify to Brother Preston’s beautiful spirit at home. He kept an open door. Hundreds, if not thousands, felt to thank him for his hospitality. He was active in society. He helped the great reforms. The temperance cause lay near his heart. He was radical in his temperance sentiments. He believed in doing something. He saw his beloved city and State in the grip of the liquor oligarchy, and knew that deliverance would come, if at all, only by revolutionary methods. He separated himself from all parties that proclaimed a truce with rum. He knew that the step would prove costly to him, yet he faltered not. “If my life,” said he, “would redeem the State from the curse of rum, I would gladly give it.” And he did. Without question his incessant toil in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment cut short his career. Day and night, on the platform and among the committees, with hands and purse, and tongue and brain, and heart, he did what he could, (1) to overthrow an infamous law and erect a righteous one in its stead ; and (2) to ferret out the brazen frauds by which righteousness was temporarily defeated and infamy perpetuated. But who could die in a better cause ? Who could expend his energies in a nobler endeavor ? No wonder he died well. He could not help it. He was ready to go. His conscience approved his work, and divinity set its seal. Painlessly, peacefully, willingly, though so brief the warning, he yielded his great spirit to God, and society was thrown into mourning.

JAMES H. POTTS.

## Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson .....	42	Chicago .....	Oct. 17, 1856.	Missouri ....	1832
Wellington H. Collins .....	42	Detroit .....	Aug. 11, 1858.	Michigan ....	1837
Robert Dubois .....	39	Ann Arbor ....	Feb. 28, 1860.	Michigan ....	1844
William Mothersill .....	48	Holly .....	Nov. 8, 1862.	Michigan ....	1840
Jonathan Blanchard .....	47	Ann Arbor ....	Mar. 22, 1864.	Michigan ....	1838
Francis L. West .....	25	Chattanooga ..	Jan. 5, 1865.	Detroit .....	1861
Giles N. Belknap .....	55	Napoleon .....	April 13, 1866.	Michigan ....	1848
Aaron Watkins .....	29	Albany, N. Y. ..	Mar. 19, 1867.	Detroit .....	1863
Joseph Shank .....	49	Fentonville ...	Sept. 30, 1867.	Oneida .....	1841
Isaac C. Cochran .....	46	Utica .....	Oct. 25, 1867.	Detroit .....	1861
William H. Hevener .....	61	Owosso .....	Nov. 4, 1867.	Michigan ....	1854
John A. Baughman .....	65	Detroit .....	Mar. 1, 1868.	Ohio .....	1823
George Smith .....	59	Ann Arbor ....	May 4, 1868.	Ohio .....	1833
William Todd .....	78	Erie, Pa. ....	May 15, 1869.	New York ....	1823
James F. Dorey .....	32	Manchester ...	Aug. 2, 1869.	Detroit .....	1862
Ransom R. Richards .....	60	Hudson .....	Aug. 13, 1872.	Michigan ....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield .....	43	Detroit .....	Dec. 3, 1872.	Michigan ....	1854
Elisha Bibbins .....	53	Detroit .....	Nov. 22, 1875.	Wesleyan ....	1841
Addison C. Shaw .....	62	Ypsilanti .....	Dec. 21, 1875.	Michigan ....	1846
James R. Cordon .....	41	Clarkston .....	April 18, 1876.	Detroit .....	1860
Samuel Bibbins .....	81	New Boston ...	May 19, 1877.	Wesleyan ....	...
Abel W. Harding .....	39	Tecumseh .....	July 1, 1877.	Detroit .....	1869
Isaac Greensky .....	50	Saganing .....	Oct. 1876.	Detroit .....	1874
William P. Maywood .....	36	Denver, Col. ...	Nov. 17, 1877.	Wesleyan ....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow .....	44	Arena, Wis. ...	Jan. 27, 1878.	Minnesota ...	1871
Robert Triggs .....	87	Ripon, Wis. ...	Jan. 8, 1879.	Ohio .....	1834
William Mahon .....	73	East Saginaw ..	May 24, 1879.	Michigan ....	1850
John S. Priestley .....	42	Napoleon .....	Mar. 9, 1880.	Detroit .....	1874
Edwin Foster .....	40	Freeland .....	Dec. 21, 1880.	Detroit .....	1873
John Pugh .....	80	Verona .....	Feb. 20, 1881.	Minnesota ...	1856
William Fox .....	58	Bancroft .....	Mar. 26, 1881.	Michigan ....	1856
Geo. Wilson .....	45	Milford .....	May 6, 1881.	Detroit .....	1864
Albert R. Hazen .....	57	Metamora .....	Aug. 26, 1881.	So. Illinois ..	1863
S. P. Lee .....	53	North Branch ..	Sept. 28, 1881.	Michigan ....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson ..	42	Midland City ..	July 15, 1882.	Genesee .....	1870
John Gray .....	75	Dryden .....	Dec. 10, 1882.	Michigan ....	1842
Benjamin F. Cocker .....	62	Ann Arbor ....	April 8, 1883.	Detroit .....	1857
Elias Prindle .....	63	Sanborn .....	July 23, 1883.	Detroit .....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman .....	49	Neosh, F'lls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883.	Detroit .....	1867
George H. Field .....	48	Detroit .....	Nov. 10, 1883.	Wesleyan ....	1860
John O. Bancroft .....	57	Vassar .....	Dec. 21, 1883.	Michigan ....	1855
Samuel Bessey .....	69	Grand Rapids ..	Mar. 31, 1884.	Michigan ....	1846
Curtis Mosher .....	69	Davisburg .....	Sept. 29, 1884.	Michigan ....	1860
John Motte Arnold .....	61	Detroit .....	Dec. 5, 1884.	Michigan ....	1854
Ira H. Camburn .....	70	Denton .....	Jan. 20, 1885.	Michigan ....	1857
James F. Davidson .....	75	Fenton .....	Dec. 4, 1885.	Ohio .....	1883
Erastus E. Hascall .....	68	Detroit .....	Mar. 2, 1886.	Michigan ....	1854
Lewis Mitchell .....	66	Attica .....	April 3, 1886.	Detroit .....	1856
Jacob Dobbins .....	77	Marine City ..	July 31, 1886.	Michigan ....	1832
Thomas G. Omaps .....	54	Spring Arbor ..	Oct. 25, 1886.	Meth. Prot. ...	1860
William Donnelly .....	78	Alpena .....	Dec. 22, 1886.	Baltimore .....	1847
Richard McConnell .....	68	Port Huron ...	Jan. 5, 1887.	Michigan ....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood .....	44	Flint .....	Jan. 19, 1887.	Detroit .....	1869
Orrin Whitmore .....	64	St. Ignace .....	Mar. 19, 1887.	Michigan ....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher .....	77	Brooklyn, N.Y.	April 7, 1887.	Ohio .....	1831
Jesse Robbins .....	32	Greenbush ...	April 19, 1887.	Detroit .....	1884
Joseph W. Holt .....	68	St. Charles ...	July 31, 1887.	Michigan ....	1848

" They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

No part of the Methodist Episcopal heritage has greater reason for rejoicing in the prosperity of the Woman's Home Missionary Society than has the territory included within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Peculiar circumstances have here called loudly for help, and the appeal has met a systematic response in this organization; and while all has not been accomplished which the varied and pressing needs of the frontier work demanded, more has been done than could have been possible without this young and timely organization. All have reason for gratitude for its existence: the contributor to its treasury, that his benefactions are so wisely administered, in a direction whose appeals are of such apparent propriety; and the recipient, that a system has been devised whose heart throbs with true and practical sympathy for a noble and sacrificing band of Christian workers. For it will be remembered that while to another Society is left its appropriate work of church erection, this has taken on its heart the pressing needs of the ministers of the Gospel and their families, and by contributions of apparel and money has supplied needs that had no other apparent resource. Its official reports teem with instances of this character, while posts are to-day occupied with much prosperity that must have been ingloriously abandoned but for these efforts.

We specially commend to our congregations that feature of its polity which has heretofore permitted contributions made from charges within this territory to be applied within the same, and would earnestly suggest to the General Society, that until the cry for help shall have been satisfactorily answered by the continually increasing ability toward self-support, the same principle of disbursement may obtain.

We are pleased to note substantial evidences of the Society's prosperity, of which we have indications in its increased number of auxiliaries, of which there are now ninety regular, with sixteen Juvenile and Young Ladies' Societies. The moneys raised and reported for the first three-quarters of the present year is \$2,230, all of which, except \$371, is retained in this Conference. In addition to this, supplies valued at \$1,750 have been distributed in the relief of thirty-six families.

A very commendable enterprise was started one year ago, which has secured for a Loan Library \$149, and the purchase of sixty books, and the donation of many others. The books are intended to be of special interest to the ministers who may apply for their use, reference being had to the needs of those prosecuting Conference studies.

We would call particular attention to the successful mission of Mrs. H. W. Rogers, who, in obedience to the request of the Advisory Committee of the Conference and the officers of the Conference Society, visited the General Committee of the parent Missionary Society, and secured an increase of \$2,800 to the appropriation for this Conference, which resulted in an increase of about the same sum to the Michigan Conference. And we would further express the hope that the General Committee would continue the appropriation while the need continues as great as it is now.

While we look with much apprehension to the constantly increasing tides rolling upon our shores from beyond the seas, we would express the hope that this Society might find an opportunity to organize and vigorously prosecute such a work among them as would bring many to Christ, and exert a wide influence in favor of our American institutions. No field is more densely sown, or more full of crying need, than the Polack quarters of the City of Detroit; and we would that among their 25,000 might be speedily inaugurated these gracious influences.

We would further record our high appreciation of the prayerful and sacrificing interest manifested by the officers and members of this Society, and would earnestly suggest that our pastors give every encouragement to them, and afford them such co-operation as would result in the strengthening of auxiliaries already formed, and the organization of others where none now exist; praying that the Divine blessing may abide with this work, remembering that its very commendable purpose is the relief of *our* brethren and their families.

We would further recommend that the Advisory Committee of last year be continued, with instructions to attend the meetings of the officers of the Conference Society when it is at all practicable to do so.—W. W. RAMSAY, *Ch'n.*

### MISSION AUDITORS.

The Mission Auditors have examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders, and find that the Missionary appropriations to the various charges have been correctly applied and receipted for.—J. E. JACKLIN, *Ch'n.*

### TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

As the temperance issue is a most vital and important one, it becomes us to note with care the leading facts concerning it, and to act with wisdom, courage, and devotion to principle. The liquor traffic has grown to immense proportions, with thousands of men engaged therein and vast capital invested. It destroys the home, corrupts morals, breeds poverty, and initiates and inspires crime. It has insidiously intrenched itself in license and tax laws, which afford it the protection and support which it desires. It has grown defiant of the restrictions which these laws attempt to place upon it, and flagrantly, and in many cases openly, violates the same. It dominates political parties, dictating their policy, and not unfrequently naming their candidates. It has grown in insolence, until it defies public sentiment, and is determined to rule and ruin.

Therefore, in the light of these and other facts, we pronounce it the most unmitigated curse of the age—the inveterate foe both of God and man. We are fully convinced that no so-called restrictive measures as tax, license, or high tax laws are of any utility for its final suppression, since “they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages.” They establish its legality, and give it a show of respectability.

We hold that absolute suppression, or prohibition, is the only remedy for its evils, and we pledge our earnest support to movements looking to that end.

We heartily congratulate the temperance element of the commonwealth of Michigan on the recent vigorous campaign in favor of the proposed Prohibitory Amendment; and we enter our most earnest pro-

test against the gigantic and glaring frauds by which it was defeated. We declare our purpose to work for its re-submission at the earliest possible moment.

We rejoice in the rapidly developing sentiment in favor of the total prohibition of this traffic, as evidenced in the unexpectedly large vote for Prohibitory Amendments where submitted to the people for their suffrage.

Believing that the Home, the Church, the School, and the Legislature, State and National, can, with united effort, and by the favor and help of Almighty God, exterminate this gigantic evil, we will do what we can to unite them in such movement, and push it forward till our hopes crystallize into realization.—WILLIAM SMITH, *Ch'n.*

### PERIODICALS.

When Martin Luther emerged from the darkness of Popery and stepped forth from the convent with the truth of the bible burning in his heart, he found the printing press at the door ready to take those truths and scatter them throughout the world. The printing press echoed the sound of his hammer from the little church in Wittemburg, across continental Europe and out to the islands of the sea. The printing press gave his thoughts burning hot to the people as he rolled them from his magic pen. Better still, it gave to the people Luther's bible, without which the work of the Reformation could not have been complete. The Church of to-day, true to the principles and practice of the Reformation, still holds in her hand the printing press. With it she is filling the lands with books. And now that the times have changed, and books are in less demand, she is scattering her religious weeklies and magazines and reviews thick as leaves of autumn in the forest.

But if we imagine for a single moment that the Church alone is utilizing the printing press, we are very much deceived. The powers of darkness have seized upon it, and are assiduously scattering the seeds of evil. It is to be feared that to-day the power of the periodical press is largely in favor of evil. The Ledger, and the Saturday Night, and the Police Gazette, and others whose name is legion, are filling the land with their blood-curdling stories and pictures, and their details of crime. Such periodicals can have no rightful place in Christian homes.

It is to be feared, too, that the influence of the great secular dailies is a negative quantity, if not positively evil. Many of them have become desecrators of the holy Sabbath, by running their presses and hawking their wares all through its sacred hours. On the great moral reforms they are either silent or else openly hostile, and then call it political sagacity. They pass by the doings of the virtuous and noble, and publish sickening details of crime and scandal from all parts of the land, and call it newspaper enterprise. We protest against this prostitution of the far reaching power of the press. We do not believe that Christian public sentiment favors this prostitution; and yet our people must buy these papers, or do without the news. We hope the time will soon come when pure, clean dailies, abreast of all great questions of reform, will be founded in our centres of population, so that Christian people may withhold their patronage from all papers which cater to the tastes of the depraved, and thus put upon them the seal of public condemnation. Till this is done we cannot hope for any great progress in newspaper reform.

In the meantime, we regard it as the duty of Christians to patronize the great religious weeklies. No Christian family is well equipped with-

out a religious newspaper. It is better to pay less for bread than do without such a paper. The mind needs food as well as the body, and spiritual food as well as intellectual. Methodist families cannot do better than read Methodist papers.

We are pleased at the prosperity of our leading periodicals. The Christian Advocate of New York stands at the head of our long list of advocates. It was never better than now. With its list of 56,000 subscribers, it is a great power in the land and a prince among religious weeklies.

The Methodist Review, always scholarly and bright, ought to be in every Methodist parsonage. We do not see how any of our ministers can afford to be without it.

The Northwestern, able, bright, courageous, never gives an uncertain sound. It is worthy of a much larger patronage than it receives. Long live the Northwestern and its noble editor.

The Michigan Christian Advocate is deservedly popular with both ministers and people. It is furnished at a popular price. It is a home paper of which Michigan Methodism may justly feel proud. It has rapidly improved with age. Its management struck the keynote when they proposed such liberal things in behalf of our worn-out preachers.

Of our Sunday School publications, it is enough to say that they are among the best, and ought to be in the hands of all our Sunday School scholars.

The Gospel in All Lands supplies a long felt need in our church. Our people need information in regard to Missions. Many have been so busy with home interests that they have thought but little of the needs of other lands. This magazine, with its popularly illustrated articles on foreign fields, cannot fail to awaken enthusiasm, and help to swell the stream of missionary benevolence.

Our Conference Daily deserves the sympathy and patronage of the Conference. Its managers labor under great difficulties. It is hard to get any enterprise well under way in one short week. Considering all things, they have done remarkably well, and deserve our warmest thanks.

*Resolved*, That while we see some things to criticise in the secular press, we gratefully acknowledge their courtesy in publishing in their columns articles on the missionary interests of the church.—GEO. W. HUDSON, *Ch'n*.

### FREEDMEN'S AID.

The mission of the Freedmen's Aid Society is the uplifting and moral elevation of the poor in the South, both white and black, whose illiteracy unfits them for a useful manhood or a safe citizenship, and on account of which they are the victims of oppression, and their history is still one of privation and suffering, while knowledge can only come to them as the gift of their more highly favored brethren. The work of the Freedmen's Aid Society, directly, is the education of Christian ministers, who preach righteousness as the way to elevation, and mercy as yearning to help and save them from their sins; teachers who will open to them the possibilities of social and religious exaltation, and physicians who can minister to the necessities of their own people.

The field is a wide one, six millions of blacks and seven millions of poor whites, for whom no adequate provisions are made by the State, and so are left in this appalling darkness. Unless the Christian church measures up to their needs, nothing but the mere rudiments of an education will be given, and that only to a few, but nothing that will promote individual independence or make them helpful to others. We think



that the Methodist Episcopal Church should feel her responsibility, as the church that had her full share in breaking their shackles, and then beckoned them to a responsible, hopeful manhood; and now she cannot afford to ignore their pressing needs, or to temporize in their work, or court the smiles of their enemies, either ecclesiastical, political or social.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has twenty-four institutions of learning among the blacks, employing 105 teachers, with 4,233 pupils. Of this number 310 are pursuing Biblical studies, 60 in medical, 120 collegiate, 530 academic, 1,610 normal, 950 intermediate, 653 primary.

Among the whites we have twelve institutions of learning, 57 teachers and 1,822 pupils, in addition to which the Society assists other established institutions as they receive calls and their means permit. There was expended by the Church in this work for the year ending July, 1887, in round numbers, \$170,000.

The quarter million, so much needed and so earnestly asked, is not yet realized, but the success of the Missionary Society in her rallying cry is an inspiration to her more modest sister the Freedmen's Aid Society. This would place the Society in such a condition as to insure such an advance in the social and religious condition of the Freedmen as would be an occasion of devout thanksgiving, and would be well pleasing to the God of the oppressed and downtrodden.

Brethren, these people are with us, the lines of communication are open between us, and they are now listening for our words of encouragement, and watching anxiously for substantial exhibitions of sympathy. We must refute the allegations of demagogues, who say that our spasm of emotional benevolence is gone, and that we only professed a devotion that cost us nothing. They are a part of this great people we call Americans. They speak our language, and are catching our spirit. The impressions we make are not on marble or bronze; they will improve upon what they receive from us. Our vices will appear in them in more intense forms, and the good will come back with the hundred-fold increase. They want knowledge; it is ours to meet their needs. They need Christ, but will not receive Christ as in old slavery times; if they are moved by us now, we show them that they are brothers beloved in the Lord.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend an increased interest and a renewal of zeal for the sake of the country that is ours, and the church whose we are, and the Master whose "well done" we so much desire; and that better results be reached, we suggest that the first Sabbath after Emancipation day be used in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society — W. J. CLACK, *Ch'n.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension would heartily commend this Society to the sympathy, confidence and liberality of the Church. It has wrought wonders. As a result of twenty-two years' work, we have more than six thousand houses of worship as the legitimate fruit of this organization. During these years of activity it has collected and disbursed over \$200,000 per annum, and has originated a loan fund amounting at the present time to \$580,000. The total number of churches now being aided by our Board of Church Extension will average nearly five hundred a year. But its grand work does not stop here. Every church planted becomes a feeder to all the other benevolences of the Church. The six thousand churches that have been built or strengthened through our Board of Church Extension, it is estimated,

contribute at least ten per cent. of the amount collected for missions. This fact alone answers the question how a million or more can be secured for our missionary work. The more churches erected, the more money for missions, and the more also for all purposes of Christian evangelization. The work of this Society is second only to that of the Missionary Society itself, and, in the judgment of your Committee, should bear this relation in the contributions of the people. Last year the Church within the bounds of our Conference contributed \$1,075. The present year, now closing, the collections for this object amount to \$1,268. This is a gain of less than two hundred dollars—a mere pittance compared to what the Church should give to this worthy object.

In view of the foregoing facts, your Committee would offer the following for your adoption:

*Whereas*, The Church Extension Society is a necessary auxiliary to all our Church benevolences;

*And Whereas*, Detroit Conference has received large donations from this source; therefore.

*Resolved*, That we will in the future lay greater stress upon the work which this Society is doing, and endeavor to secure more liberal contributions to the same.—O. J. PERRIN, *Ch'n.*

### THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The open Bible was the mighty weapon carried by God's messengers into the conflict of ages. This fact has been clearly demonstrated from the great Reformation to the present day. "Thy word is truth" is no misnomer, as the irresistible progress of the gospel has shown. The Word of God open is the Spirit's sword unsheathed, never to be surrendered to the opposing forces of infidelity and skepticism, and never to be laid down until the gospel shall triumph in all lands, and "the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ."

Those plain words of Jesus, "Though the heavens and the earth pass away, my words shall not pass away," challenge alike the most determined effort of all opposers and the admiration and unswerving fidelity of all believers. The Bible reveals the sources of light and life. The world is in darkness, and wants light. The world is dying, and asks for life. As servants of God, it becomes our solemn duty, as far as in us lies, to cause this blessed book to be translated into every language and carried to every redeemed soul.

The American Bible Society has prosecuted its work for seventy-one years, and has issued more than forty-eight million copies of the Word of God. In the great work of home evangelization, during the present canvass, the Society has supplied over half a million families and individuals. In view of these facts, as well as the importance and extent of the supply in foreign lands, therefore.

*Resolved*, That we heartily express our confidence in this great national institution, and pledge ourselves to diligently discharge our duty in raising our full proportion of funds for the prosecution of this work.

*Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the efficient labors of the Rev. A. J. Mead, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society. We repeat the resolution of one year ago.

*Resolved*, That we urge consistency upon the part of our brethren who vote heartily for these resolutions and then take no collections.—N. G. LYONS, *Ch'n.*



**EDUCATION.**

Your Committee on Education most respectfully report :

That from information received by the Committee, the educational interests of our Church are seen to be in an unusually prosperous and encouraging condition. This is true in respect to the means for the development of the whole man. The physical, mental and spiritual interests of the young are being looked after as never before.

We look upon Albion College with gratitude and admiration. Its competent faculty, its broad campus, its improved buildings, its library and museum, its financial condition, and its method of instruction, place it in the front rank of Colleges. We commend it to the frequent thought and constant interest of all Methodist families in the State. Let our preachers speak of it to young men and women in the public schools, especially in view of the fact that their attention is often called to the State institutions. We believe that Albion College should educate Methodist sons and daughters. We are greatly impressed with the excellence and varied contents of the Year Book of 1886-7, and suggest its present and future wide circulation.

The terms of office as Trustees of Rev. H. C. Northrup and John M. Hall, Esq., expire. We recommend their re-appointment. We recommend the appointment of Hon. H. M. Loud, of Oscoda, to fill vacancy in Board of Trustees caused by the death of David Preston. We recommend as visitors to Albion College, W. W. Ramsay, J. Venning and A. B. Storms.

Our Theological Schools report increase in numbers and great improvements in buildings and conveniences for students.

The Boston School of Theology now offers to its students, through its new hall purchased at great expense, an elegant and free home, situated in the heart of the city, and but a few moments' walk from the public libraries, museums, institutes and churches. The number of students during the last year was 105.

The Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois, reports great prosperity. A new hall, at a cost of \$42,000, and nearly paid for, has been completed, affording every facility for the practical work of the school. The Norwegian-Danish Theological School has been affiliated with the Institute during the year. The total registration for the year was 132, the largest number in the history of any Methodist Theological School.

It affords unusual pleasure to note the coming into our patronage of the new Theological School at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. The department was established in 1883. It has a full and complete course of study, covering three years. One hundred and eighty-one students have already been registered in this department. We recommend all our young men who are looking toward the ministry, to attend one of these schools, believing that the three years thus spent under the personal instruction of able, earnest professors, without the distractions of a pastoral charge, will be of as much value to them and the church as many years of study and labor without such advantages.

We recommend the appointment of Arthur Edwards and Lewis P. Davis as visitors to Boston School of Theology, Wm. Smith and I. H. Riddick as visitors to Garret Biblical Institute, I. E. Springer and C. M. Cobern as visitors to the Theological School of DePauw University. Children's Day continues to hold its place of deserved prominence among our benevolences. Last year there were 142 contributing charges in this Conference; this year, 163. There are, however, eighty-four blanks in this year's reports, which is suggestive of what remains to be done to bring our Conference into perfect accord with our disciplinary require-

ments. The collections taken are comparatively good, and if every pastoral charge would observe the day, and religiously avoid diverting the collections from the Board of Education, the results would be most gratifying. The amount contributed this year is \$1,208, which shows an increase of \$71 over the amount appearing in the statistical report of last year. We urge upon our pastors and people to make Children's Day a great occasion in all our churches, and to apply the collections as the discipline requires.—E. B. BANCROFT, *Ch'n.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

#### RECEIPTS.

Detroit District.....	\$10,581 58
Adrian District.....	6,467 91
Port Huron District.....	1,881 18
Flint District.....	4,097 16
Saginaw District.....	3,224 59
Marquette District.....	2,260 70
Alpena District.....	1,716 39
Sabbath Collection.....	165 02
Methodist Publishing Co.....	585 00
Book Concern.....	544 00
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Conference Daily.....	25 00
C. C. McCabe's Collection.....	83 76
Mrs. Munson, of Fowlerville, for W. F. M. S.....	10 00
	<b>\$31,672 29</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$13,955 46
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	2,730 80
To Church Extension Society.....	1,180 59
To Freedmen's Aid Society.....	1,082 38
To Board of Education.....	1,316 60
To Tract Society.....	228 95
To Sunday School Union.....	251 00
To American Bible Society.....	292 88
To Bishop's Claim.....	1,397 40
To Conference Claimants.....	4,215 30
To Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	2,480 54
To General Conference Expenses.....	449 39
To Albion College.....	1,150 00
To Grant University.....	192 00
To Detroit Church Alliance.....	130 00
To Wm. Taylor Transit Fund.....	505 00
To Preachers' Aid Society.....	100 00
To Port Austin Church.....	10 00
To Conference Minutes.....	4 00
	<b>\$31,672 29</b>

J. L. HUDSON, *Treas.*

### PARSONAGES.

There are five reasons why every circuit and charge in our Conference should build or purchase a suitable residence for the pastor and his family, and furnish the same with such heavy and necessary furniture, as is inconvenient and expensive to move:

*First.*—The great loss of time in searching for a home in a new place, and the consequent delay in the settlement of the family.

*Second.*—The great and painful inconvenience to which the pastor and his family are subjected by such delay.

*Third.*—The difficulty of finding a suitable house, conveniently situated, which is a matter of great importance, both to the pastor and his people.

*Fourth.*—Many thousands of dollars would be saved, which are now paid on account of these inconveniences, which the pastors and churches could turn to better account.

*Fifth.*—Many of our pastors have now to pay from \$5.00 to \$20.00 per month more rent than they can afford, because of the necessity of getting into some place with their families, and not being able to find a house at a lower rate of rent.

We therefore urge upon the attention of our Presiding Elders the wisdom of bringing this matter before our Quarterly Conferences, and pressing upon our business men these facts; and also upon our brethren in the pastorate that they present this matter earnestly in their monthly official meetings, until such action shall be taken as shall secure in every appointment, the parsonage, with its convenient fittings.—WILLIAM DAWE, *Ch'n.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity and increased efficiency of our Sunday Schools. They will, however, admit of improvement in some particulars. Your committee therefore respectfully offer the following suggestions:

That greater care be exercised in selecting teachers; the comparatively useless ones should be removed, and better ones put in their places.

That increasing efforts be made for the conversion of Sunday school scholars and their enrollment upon our church records as members. The most promising field for revival work is among the children; Polycarp was converted at nine years of age, Matthew Henry at eleven, President Edwards at seven, Dr. Watts at nine, Bishop Hall at eleven. Robert Hall at twelve, Theodore L. Cuyler at nine, Bishop William Taylor at eight. Charles H. Spurgeon said on a certain anniversary day, "I have received forty or fifty children into the church during the past year. Among those expelled out of a membership of twenty-seven hundred not one received in childhood has been excluded." If all our Sunday school scholars were received into the church as actual communicants, before the age of twelve, they would be saved from graduating into the streets, and finally into perdition.

Every Sunday School should have a Missionary Society, and vigorously work it; so that from every charge in our Conference the boys and girls will send their nickels, dimes and dollars to Chaplain McCabe, with the cheering information, "If you want more money write to me."

Local Institutes, where tried, have been so successful, that we recommend each district in the Conference to hold them.

From what we learn of graded schools, we advise that the plan be

tried everywhere. The promotion of scholars from one grade to another according to merit must be attended with desirable results.

We are in hearty accord with the Superintendent of Bay View Assembly in requesting our Conference to unite with the Michigan Conference, and possibly with the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational denominations in Michigan, in arranging a Sunday School Normal Course of Study, to be known as the Bay View Sunday School Normal Course, and to appoint a member of that committee. The plan is to arrange a uniform course of study for the State and Assembly, and that the members of the committee shall labor in their respective denominations to secure its adoption. We nominate Bro. Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, as our member of that committee.—C. M. THOMPSON, *Ch'n.*

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### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Report not received by the Secretary for publication.]

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### To the Members of Conference of 1888.

1. Report statistics and collections *on the first day.*
2. Report *even dollars and no cents* to the Conference Treasurer.
3. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
4. *Superannuate and Supernumerary members should send their post office addresses to the Secretary immediately.*
5. In preparing reports of the Conference of 1888, use legal cap paper, and write on one side only.

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All business relating to the finances, or to the mailing of the Minutes, and any request for extra copies of the Minutes, should be forwarded to REV. F. A. SMART, 184 PIQUETTE AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

## EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Time of entering Ministry.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Elected Bishop.
1839	Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D.	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
1837	Randolph S. Foster, D. D., LL. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1872
1846	Stephen M. Merrill, D. D.	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	1872
1848	Edward G. Andrews, D. D.	805 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	1872
1855	Henry W. Warren, D. D.	Denver, Col.	1880
1857	Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D.	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.	1880
1858	John F. Hurst, D. D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1880
1856	William X. Ninde, D. D.	146 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan.	1884
1858	John M. Walden, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1884
1858	Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D.	32 Natchez St., New Orleans, La.	1884
1861	Charles H. Fowler, D. D.	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.	1884
1843	William Taylor	St. Paul de Loanda, Africa	1884

## Sessions of the Detroit Annual Conference.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856..	Adrian.....	Morris .....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857..	Port Huron.....	Waugh .....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858..	Ypsilanti .....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859..	Pontiac .....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860..	Dexter .....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861..	Detroit .....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862..	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863..	Romeo .....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864..	Adrian.....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865..	Flint.....	Clark.....	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866..	Hudson.....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867..	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868..	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869..	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870..	Fenton.....	Clark.....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871..	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872..	East Saginaw....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873..	Ypsilanti .....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874..	Romeo .....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875..	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876..	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877..	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878..	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879..	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880..	Bay City.....	Andrews....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881..	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882..	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883..	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884..	East Saginaw....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885..	Pontiac .....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886..	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887..	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu...	J. F. Berry.

# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1886-87.

80	DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
	Belleville.....	R. L. Hewson.....	8	78	...	1	...	...	1	15	104	26	4	30	2	...	1	...	...	10	3	...		
	Birmingham.....	John Hamilton.....	15	160	...	6	3	12	1	18	255	35	10	45	...	6	...	10	...	8	...	...		
	Brighton.....	S. Bird.....	...	74	...	2	...	1	3	30	120	13	2	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1		
	Clarkston.....	H. W. Hicks.....	5	86	...	1	...	6	3	20	120	30	10	40	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...		
	Dearborn.....	G. W. Lowe.....	3	104	...	2	...	3	2	21	137	47	21	68	7	1	7	6	2	58	...	...		
	Delray.....	John Daker.....	3	40	...	1	2	3	1	8	47	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...		
	Denton.....	J. A. Lowry.....	24	169	1	2	7	17	3	32	277	75	25	100	14	4	3	14	10	5	92	...		
	Detroit, Asbury.....	C. E. Mitchell.....	12	40	1	1	16	2	1	15	217	12	4	16	3	1	2	6	3	1	...	39		
	“ Cass Avenue.....	C. M. Cobern.....	32	250	1	2	2	6	1	40	285	294	81	375	22	...	22	17	...	137	95	215		
	“ Central.....	W. S. Studley.....	12	757	4	12	12	3	1	70	820	925	300	1225	125	33	32	36	76	33	146	216	2000	
	“ Fort St.....	P. R. Parrish.....	7	199	1	1	13	...	1	30	300	84	100	184	10	1	1	10	6	1	82	68	130	
	“ Haven.....	C. S. Eastman.....	51	195	2	3	18	2	1	33	325	72	18	90	9	...	9	...	...	43	15	80		
	“ Lincoln Avenue.....	C. B. Spencer.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	“ Palmer.....	Wm. Smith.....	72	263	1	4	22	14	1	41	331	87	28	115	6	2	2	5	7	...	58	...	...	
	“ Simpson.....	M. C. Hawks.....	22	496	3	4	10	15	2	76	1003	285	78	363	48	5	5	48	15	5	165	130	300	
	“ Tabernacle.....	Wm. Dawe.....	10	282	1	4	15	9	1	28	180	120	20	140	20	4	3	20	10	...	85	...	50	
	“ 28th & Welch av.....	S. P. Warner.....	10	57	1	1	11	4	2	17	130	17	...	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
	“ Wesley.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	9	83	1	2	7	...	1	21	180	35	11	46	1	1	1	1	4	1	...	5	70	
	“ Woodward ave.....	F. A. Smart.....	24	135	...	1	16	16	1	20	178	34	13	47	5	1	1	5	7	1	3	5	100	
	Flat Rock.....	W. Cook.....	...	100	1	3	3	...	3	28	209	56	10	67	7	3	4	7	7	3	34	8	...	
	Greenfield—Grace.....	D. B. Tracy.....	10	35	...	1	3	...	1	15	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	
	“ Memorial.....	D. B. Tracy.....	...	27	...	1	1	...	1	8	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Howell.....	J. S. Joslin.....	6	247	2	4	...	...	1	30	215	82	25	107	15	...	9	8	...	92	...	...	...	
	Iosco and Marion.....	J. B. Goodson.....	...	28	...	2	3	...	1	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Leesville and Warren.....	L. L. Houghton.....	7	81	1	...	7	7	2	20	150	15	4	19	...	...	...	2	...	...	19	10		
	New Boston.....	F. E. Pearce.....	2	141	1	3	1	5	3	20	150	48	...	48	3	...	...	4	...	43	19	3		
	Pinckney & North Lake.....	H. Marshall.....	7	129	...	1	...	10	3	31	159	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Plymouth.....	M. W. Gifford.....	...	...	...	1	...	9	2	20	167	4	26	30	...	...	...	...	...	28	12	...		
	Pontiac.....	C. T. Allen.....	4	300	3	1	8	22	1	28	325	163	47	210	20	5	7	20	30	5	104	72	100	
	Rawsonville.....	A. Ebling.....	20	96	...	...	5	14	3	30	180	11	5	16	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
	Redford and Southfield.....	R. C. Lanning.....	4	89	...	1	1	...	3	26	135	28	6	34	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	
	Royal Oak.....	D. M. Ward.....	4	102	1	2	3	9	1	20	80	18	9	27	3	1	1	4	1	...	31	17	...	
	Salem and Northfield.....	A. Whitcomb.....	18	123	...	1	...	24	3	34	150	30	...	30	2	1	1	1	8	1	3	3	3	
	South Lyon.....	F. Bradley.....	9	122	...	2	1	17	2	27	230	50	10	60	4	...	4	6	...	65	...	2	...	
	Stockbridge & Unadilla.....	D. B. Millar.....	22	222	1	5	7	38	4	52	307	170	30	200	15	6	6	3	14	7	147	110	100	
	Trenton.....	John M. Shank.....	21	65	2	2	21	2	1	25	140	18	12	30	4	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	3	
	Wayne.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	5	130	1	1	1	...	1	26	148	28	12	40	2	1	1	2	1	1	22	3	11	
	Whit. Lake & Hamburg.....	S. W. Bird.....	10	74	...	1	...	20	2	20	100	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
	Wyandotte.....	S. E. Warren.....	3	60	...	1	5	6	1	15	150	7	27	34	1	1	1	2	3	1	23	...	...	
	Ypsilanti.....	I. E. Springer.....	33	504	2	7	16	24	1	32	320	117	153	270	25	10	10	20	20	...	88	52	10	
	Total.....		503	6143	33	78	240	320	67	1167	8389	3,068	1,100	4,168	463	82	89	260	300	69	1572	911	3427	

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

81	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
DETROIT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Belleville .....	1	1,600	1	1,500	150	.....	100	80	600	600	.....	26	26	9	4	20	10	630	10	
Birmingham .....	1	1,500	1	500	250	64	65	160	900	900	.....	52	52	10	5	35	5	957	5	
Brighton .....	1	2,500	1	400	.....	.....	.....	40	600	600	.....	24	24	6	2	13	4	626	4	
Clarkston .....	2	9,000	1	1,000	50	30	.....	130	800	715	85	40	40	.....	2	.....	8	757	6	
Dearborn .....	2	2,100	1	800	242	.....	.....	77	700	670	30	32	33	10	7	22	14	710	14	
Delray .....	1	1,800	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	54	200	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	206	.....	
Denton .....	3	8,500	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	152	700	725	.....	44	44	12	12	24	24	781	24	
Detroit, Asbury .....	1	2,500	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	102	600	600	.....	8	8	2	2	4	7	610	7	
Cass Avenue .....	1	22,000	.....	.....	225	.....	6,300	1,300	1,800	1,800	.....	72	72	20	20	40	100	1,892	100	
Central .....	1	150,000	1	11,000	31,000	2,000	3,000	1,200	4,000	4,000	.....	276	276	95	95	200	240	4,611	240	
Fort St .....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1,000	1,000	.....	66	66	22	22	44	44	1,088	44	
Haven .....	1	15,000	1	2,500	2,650	400	5,000	285	1,200	1,200	.....	52	52	16	9	30	19	1,261	19	
Lincoln Avenue .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	20	20	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....	
Palmer .....	1	40,000	.....	.....	100	1,200	7,320	1,200	1,500	1,500	.....	88	88	.....	10	.....	13	1,598	13	
Simpson .....	1	42,000	1	8,000	315	281	.....	1,921	2,100	2,100	.....	150	150	48	48	96	132	2,298	132	
Tabernacle .....	1	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730	1,600	1,600	.....	88	88	22	22	44	44	1,710	44	
28th & Welch av .....	2	5,000	.....	.....	2,900	.....	.....	667	594	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	594	7	
Wesley .....	1	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250	75	800	800	.....	24	24	8	4	16	4	828	4	
Woodward ave. ....	1	14,000	.....	.....	5,162	.....	5,160	253	1,100	1,100	.....	20	20	5	5	10	10	1,125	10	
Flat Rock .....	2	5,500	1	1,000	2,250	15	.....	139	900	905	.....	34	34	10	10	20	16	949	16	
Greenfield—Grace .....	1	2,500	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	65	300	300	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	2	310	2	
Memorial .....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	300	200	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	
Howell .....	1	3,000	1	2,000	200	.....	.....	200	1,150	1,150	.....	80	80	20	20	.....	17	1,250	17	
Iosco and Marion .....	2	4,500	2	2,000	10	50	50	65	600	600	.....	20	20	5	2	10	9	622	9	
Leesville and Warren .....	3	2,500	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	100	650	650	.....	44	44	13	7	26	7	701	7	
New Boston .....	2	2,400	1	1,200	.....	.....	700	100	700	700	.....	40	40	8	.....	16	.....	740	.....	
Pinckney & North Lake .....	2	4,500	1	1,000	.....	75	200	100	800	800	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	4	840	4	
Plymouth .....	1	18,000	1	2,600	.....	750	.....	430	1,675	1,675	.....	84	84	30	30	60	51	1,789	61	
Pontiac .....	2	3,000	.....	.....	158	50	.....	30	550	500	50	20	20	.....	2	.....	3	522	3	
Rawsonville .....	2	2,000	1	600	100	.....	.....	50	650	650	.....	24	24	.....	5	.....	13	679	13	
Redford and Southfield .....	1	1,500	1	1,200	9	17	415	48	550	515	35	30	28	6	3	12	9	546	9	
Royal Oak .....	2	4,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100	500	489	11	32	32	10	5	20	10	526	1	
Salem and Northfield .....	2	4,500	1	1,000	.....	300	100	150	900	900	.....	36	36	.....	5	.....	.....	941	7	
South Lyon .....	4	3,200	1	1,100	40	.....	200	130	800	800	.....	52	52	14	14	30	30	366	30	
Stockbridge & Unadilla .....	1	2,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	60	650	650	.....	22	22	6	6	12	8	678	8	
Trenton .....	1	3,500	1	1,800	156	.....	.....	118	825	825	.....	40	38	12	2	24	5	864	5	
Wayne .....	3	3,000	1	1,200	180	.....	.....	65	600	600	.....	20	20	6	2	12	5	622	5	
Whit. Lake & Hamburg .....	1	3,000	1	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	115	750	750	.....	22	22	5	3	12	10	775	10	
Wyandotte .....	1	10,000	1	5,000	.....	200	.....	1,041	1,500	1,500	.....	132	132	48	20	96	70	1,652	70	
Ypsilanti .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total .....	59	454,700	26	52,700	47,888	5,452	30,527	11,401	36,874	36,663	211	1,880	1,877	490	400	942	862	42,485	974	



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ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Addison.....	O. F. Winton.....	35	248	1	1	62	3	43	378	82	30	112	8	8	5	4	4	2	7	62	9	225
Adrian.....	W. W. Case.....	12	512	1	4	10	30	1	43	559	147	153	300	39	8	75	26	1	2	113	225	
Ann Arbor.....	W. W. Ramsay.....	16	520	4	1	20	2	51	489	415	62	477	97	12	7	97	24	10	109	531	481	
Blissfield.....	H. W. Wright.....	2	108	2	2	2	1	31	220	33	11	44	6	1	1	6	2	2	2	15	3	
Carlton and Schofield...	A. R. Laing.....	11	91	2	2	5	3	34	207	25	8	33	4	2	2	8	5	5	2	2	3	
Chelsea.....	W. M. Campbell.....	3	118	1	1	1	1	20	140	20	10	30	1	2	1	3	3	3	6	13	2	
Clayton.....	W. B. Pope.....	4	111	5	2	2	1	24	154	38	16	54	1	2	1	3	6	15	13	2		
Clinton and Macon.....	E. P. Pierce.....	1	182	5	1	2	1	19	152	1,043	5	1,048	3	2	2	4	5	26	2	75	2	
Deerfield and Petersburg	D. A. Curtis.....	3	112	2	2	2	2	34	108	25	1	26	2	2	2	10	12	4	17	35	5	
Dexter.....	S. H. Adams.....	8	95	4	1	9	1	20	150	45	5	50	4	2	2	12	12	5	32	10	6	
Dixborough.....	A. W. Sialker.....	2	91	3	3	6	5	18	130	43	10	53	4	1	1	2	4	1	17	30	6	
Dundee.....	D. H. Yokum.....	33	167	2	3	1	1	29	180	32	3	35	5	1	1	5	6	1	1	1	5	
Fairfield.....	J. E. Withey.....	2	106	1	5	14	1	7	50	35	6	56	3	2	1	2	5	3	12	4	1	
Franklin.....	A. B. Storms.....	3	153	1	2	2	20	2	210	50	6	84	12	5	5	19	5	32	37	30	6	
Grass Lake.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	1	258	1	6	2	47	258	72	12	43	22	65	12	1	12	1	5	37	30	6	
Hudson.....	J. L. Hudson.....	1	204	1	5	5	14	17	175	43	22	65	12	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	
Lambertville.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	17	100	1	1	4	4	30	190	40	10	50	8	3	2	6	5	1	43	35	5	
Lima and Sylvan.....	Horace Palmer.....	2	36	2	2	2	2	14	70	10	23	10	5	3	2	5	1	3	4	2	89	
Manchester and Sharon.	D. R. Shier.....	12	239	2	2	3	3	38	227	67	23	90	8	3	2	6	5	1	43	35	5	
Medina.....	I. Johnston.....	11	50	1	1	2	2	20	110	9	1	10	8	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	89	
Milan and Oakville.....	D. J. Odell.....	11	155	1	2	2	3	25	180	30	2	32	6	3	3	5	3	3	10	5	10	
Monroe.....	W. W. Washburn.....	5	172	3	1	7	1	22	188	30	10	60	4	3	3	3	7	3	49	11	10	
Morenci.....	J. G. Morgan.....	2	100	1	3	4	7	30	200	50	2	32	7	1	1	6	4	30	30	2	2	
Munith and Fitchburg..	T. B. McGee.....	3	126	1	3	4	2	20	113	7	5	12	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	1	1	
Napoleon and Brooklyn.	D. W. Giberson.....	3	126	1	3	4	2	20	113	7	5	12	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	1	1	
Palmyra.....	John Wesley.....	3	132	1	2	1	1	14	100	12	21	33	1	1	1	1	4	4	19	79	4	
Ridgeway.....	W. J. Clack.....	3	130	2	2	5	1	22	150	31	25	56	4	2	2	3	4	4	17	10	4	
Saline.....	W. H. Benton.....	14	172	1	1	7	2	29	245	42	20	62	1	1	1	2	8	4	14	10	4	
Stony Creek.....	W. H. McMahon.....	7	237	1	3	1	1	28	200	41	11	52	14	8	5	8	6	12	41	27	10	
Tecumseh.....	T. G. Potter.....	1	95	1	3	2	2	22	70	30	30	30	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	
Waterloo.....	C. L. Church.....	1	95	1	3	2	2	22	70	30	30	30	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	
Total.....		217	5050	17	80	59	272	55	837	5960	2,613	483	3096	232	54	38	253	190	71	626	862	1009



## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

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	ADRIAN DISTRICT.										PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebt- edness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expen- ses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims inclu- ding House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, inclu- ding House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
Addison	3	14,850	1	1,600	1,250			125	800	800		54	54		11		10	865	10			
Adrian	1	35,000			250			800	2,000	2,000		135	135	30	30	52	52	2,165	52			
Ann Arbor	2	48,000	1	5,500	35	3,480		1,000	3,000	3,000		150	150	50	50	109	150	3,200	150			
Blissfield	1	2,000	1	1,000	44			85	700	700		40	40	9	9	22	10	749	10			
Carlton and Schofield	3	5,800			175	141	72	65	600	503	97	33	28	9	4	24	6	535	6			
Chelsea	1	8,000	1	1,500					700	634	66	39	39				3	673	3			
Clayton	2	4,500	1	750		100		65	700	700		32	33	10	2	25	8	735	8			
Clinton and Macon	2	6,000	1	1,200	38			128	800	800		65	65				4	865	4			
Deerfield and Petersburg	2	4,800	2	1,400	25		265	120	400	400		42	38		2		6	440	6			
Dexter	1	2,400			400	200	67	100	500	500		33	33	9	9	24	24	542	24			
Dixborough	1	1,800	1	1,000	130			50	675	675		32	32	10	2	10	5	709	5			
Dundee	3	8,000	1	2,000				125	950	950		40	40	12	6	32	8	996	8			
Fairfield	2	4,500	1	500	65	287	177	35	565	565		32	32	10	1	28	5	598				
Franklin	2	4,000	1	1,000	25			100	725	675	50	42	42	10	1	26	6	718	6			
Grass Lake	2	10,800	1	1,500				200	1,000	1,000		75	75	51	9	16	10	1,034	10			
Hudson	1	6,000	1	1,500				175	1,050	1,050		64	64	10	10	35	35	1,124	35			
Lambertville	2	2,000	1	400	1,000		250	30	400	410		28	28	7	7	17	17	445	17			
Lima and Sylvan	2	2,500	1	500	52				432	432		25	25				7	457	7			
Manchester and Sharon	3	6,000	2	1,800	150			250	1,000	1,000		60	60	16	16	30	20	1,076	20			
Medina	2	3,000	1	600	100			50		350		25	13	4	1	11	2	364	2			
Milan and Oakville	2	5,000	1	1,200	800	380	170	200	600	600		32	30	5	5	12	5	635	5			
Monroe	1	30,000	1	2,000	150		1,200	325	1,050	1,050		52	52	8	8	30	5	1,110	5			
Morenci	1	4,000	1	1,200				150	750	750		42	42	10	10	28	20	802	20			
Munith and Fitchburg	2	2,500	1	600	600			40	650	650		32	32		4		5	686	5			
Napoleon and Brooklyn	2	5,700	1	600				65	675	650	25	40	24	10	2		3	676	3			
Palmyra	1	700	1	600	47			40	500	436	64	24	22	7		17	3	458	3			
Ridgeway	1	12,000	1	800	40			175	850	850		46	46	12	12		11	908	11			
Saline	1	3,500	1	3,000		125	1,100	160	750	750		48	48	7	5	24	10	803	10			
Stony Creek	2	4,800	1	1,500	2,000			100	725	725		42	42	12	7	29	14	774	14			
Tecumseh	1	15,000	1	1,200	57			300	1,150	1,150		88	88	20	20	52	14	1,258	14			
Waterloo	1	4,000	1	1,000				35		410		32	32	6	6	16	10	448	10			
Total	53	267,150	30	37,550	7,433	4,713	3,301	5,093	24,697	25,165	302	1514	1484	344	249	669	488	26,898	483			

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adair.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	4	132	2	4	3	7	2	18	110	14	.....	14	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algonac.....	J. G. Sparling.....	17	125	1	1	14	10	1	22	139	15	5	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3
Almont.....	W. C. Way.....	1	115	1	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	18	2	20	5	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Armada.....	J. Scott.....	12	76	.....	2	.....	.....	2	23	125	10	.....	10	5	.....	1	5	1	1	10	15	.....	
Attica.....	C. W. Barnum.....	.....	57	.....	1	7	.....	2	15	75	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bad Axe.....	Geo. A. Walker.....	25	64	2	1	.....	.....	2	22	150	10	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brockway.....	Henry King.....	5	126	1	3	.....	4	4	41	263	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brown City.....	A. H. DeLong.....	25	133	1	1	2	3	4	35	165	25	.....	25	4	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
Carsonville.....	J. R. Straw.....	20	60	1	2	2	3	4	21	35	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Dryden.....	Geo. W. Carter.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	1	10	50	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clifford and Fostoria.....	F. J. Galbraith.....	1	100	3	2	1	8	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Croswell.....	Jno. Bettes.....	3	95	.....	1	6	1	2	20	150	31	4	35	4	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
Downington.....	W. F. Davis.....	11	179	2	1	6	9	3	28	135	.....	9	11	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Forester.....	G. H. Hopkins.....	5	120	.....	.....	1	1	2	18	120	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fort Gratiot.....	G. W. Jennings.....	4	207	1	2	18	16	1	28	327	115	10	125	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	
Imlay City and Capac.....	F. E. York.....	2	65	.....	.....	1	.....	2	26	170	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lakeport.....	M. B. Diehl.....	2	133	1	1	5	3	3	20	100	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lexington.....	P. J. Wright.....	2	75	.....	2	3	.....	2	25	145	10	4	14	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marine City.....	J. B. Lucas.....	25	136	1	.....	20	10	1	30	300	34	26	60	1	1	1	2	10	1	47	20	.....	
Marlette.....	Geo. Nixon.....	6	138	1	4	7	2	3	35	180	20	3	23	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marysville.....	Wm. Cash.....	3	59	1	.....	1	.....	7	7	36	5	.....	5	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	
Mead.....	J. H. Morton.....	18	45	.....	1	17	1	7	70	250	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Memphis.....	A. J. Holmes.....	52	110	1	.....	4	27	2	30	240	25	4	29	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Metamora.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	11	111	2	1	14	3	21	118	.....	12	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	
Minden.....	N. P. Stockwell.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mount Clemens.....	O. J. Perrin.....	14	166	.....	.....	4	6	1	26	240	42	28	70	2	.....	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
Mount Vernon.....	W. J. Bailey.....	6	85	.....	2	1	1	3	25	35	13	2	15	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Haven.....	Duke Whitely.....	25	110	.....	2	7	22	2	25	125	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
North Branch.....	A. P. DeLong.....	6	110	.....	.....	5	21	2	27	178	15	5	20	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Peck.....	G. H. Chapin.....	67	87	.....	.....	4	4	5	39	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Port Austin.....	W. C. Clemon.....	7	59	.....	.....	6	3	4	33	269	22	3	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Port Hope.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	5	75	1	.....	2	5	3	25	180	24	6	30	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	
Port Huron.....	W. J. Campbell.....	15	302	1	5	41	6	1	31	313	41	13	54	.....	6	3	6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Port Sanilac.....	Henry Nankervis.....	1	112	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	16	120	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Richmond.....	T. B. Leith.....	20	157	1	.....	37	1	12	150	.....	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Romeo.....	W. H. Shier.....	5	197	.....	3	.....	5	1	28	215	101	51	152	15	5	5	15	7	.....	17	.....	.....	
Ruby.....	F. Coates.....	6	118	1	1	1	.....	3	30	150	18	4	22	2	2	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	
Sand Beach.....	J. E. Whalen.....	6	87	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20	120	5	4	9	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Sandusky.....	John W. Campbell.....	13	93	1	1	3	.....	2	25	226	2	8	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
St. Clair.....	T. G. Huckle.....	4	137	1	1	10	1	1	25	175	34	30	64	5	.....	1	3	5	4	13	12	10	
Tyre.....	W. Marks.....	17	139	.....	3	5	.....	2	15	80	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Washington.....	J. M. Gordon.....	19	169	1	4	.....	24	3	25	200	71	4	75	5	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....		497	4698	29	53	206	248	94	1012	6491	839	245	1084	68	16	14	71	110	10	92	56	144	

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	Claim, including House Rent, or Rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or Rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.			
												Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.					
Adair.....	4	6,000	1	800	177	37	80	60	550	485	65	33	29				11	3	514	3		
Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	100			100	700	700		42	42	8	3		10	6	745	6		
Almont.....	2	8,000	1	1,000				100	500	500		42	28	9	5		18	8	533	8		
Armada.....	1	2,800	1	750	50			40	400	305	95	28	28	5	5		10	10	348	10		
Attica.....	2	3,000						30	450	403	47	27	24	5	2		10	2	429	2		
Bad Axe.....	1	2,165	1	600				50	725	675	50	36	36	5	2		10	2	713	2		
Brockway.....	3	4,200	1	800				40	600	525	75	36	30	6			12		555			
Brown City.....	3	3,700			1,260			25	542	542		32	32	5	5		10	10	589	10		
Carsonville.....	1	1,000			200	100		125	300	250	50	25	16	4	1		3		425			
Dryden.....	1	2,000	1	500	376			53	427	427		24	24	4			8		451			
Clifford and Fostoria.....	1	1,200			10				430	194	236	32	21	5			10		215			
Croswell.....	2	2,000	1	400	200			30	550	517	33	33	30	7	2		14	3	549	3		
Downington.....	4	4,500	1	500	100	78		425	550	528	22	32	32	6	1		12	3	561	3		
Forester.....	2	9,000			200			250	450	420	30	32	20						440			
Fort Gratiot.....	1	5,000			208	285		290	900	900		54	54	10	10		20	20	964	20		
Imlay City and Capac.....	2	7,500	1	1,250	25	80		2,260	720	550	170	36	25						575			
Lakeport.....	3	1,000	1	400					515	500	15	34	34	6			4		534	4		
Lexington.....	2	2,000	1	600	100				700	600	100	40	36	4			4		640	2		
Marine City.....	1	6,000	1	3,000	500	100			1,150	1,150		60	60		5		5		1,215	5		
Marlette.....	2	2,200	1	500	35				650	650		40	40		5				695	1		
Marysville.....	1	1,500	1	500					500	456	44	32	32	6	1		12	2	489	2		
Mead.....	2	1,400						168	700	621	79	32	32	5	2		10	3	655	3		
Memphis.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	242			391	703	646	57	36	34	7	2		7	3	576	3		
Metamora.....	3	1,200	1	800				300	675	530	145	44	44	6	6		25	5	580	5		
Minden.....	3	2,850	1	800		63		350	475	317	158	28	28						345			
Mount Clemens.....	1	9,000	1	700		400		1,650	1,068	1,068		60	60	5	5		15	6	1,133	6		
Mount Vernon.....	3	4,500	1	1,000	800			100	600	600		36	36	3	3		10		639			
New Haven.....	3	5,000			105				500	450	50	32	32	5			10		482			
North Branch.....	2	5,000	1	1,000		1,079		50	725	725		45	45	8	4		16	6	774	6		
Peck.....	1	1,200	1	500	11			100	525	292	233	25	25	3			5		327			
Port Austin.....	2	2,900	1	1,100		427		324	700	595	105	42	38	8			16	2	633	2		
Port Hope.....	2	6,900	1	1,100	46	261			700	700		32	32	8	5		16	7	737	7		
Port Huron.....	1	37,000	1	3,000				5,000	1,200	1,200		78	78	10	10		25	19	1,288	19		
Port Sanilac.....	3	6,500	1	1,000		30		200	650	574	76	40	36	5	2		10	2	612	2		
Richmond.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	250			300	800	800		36	36	9			19		830			
Romeo.....	1	40,000	1	2,800					1,150	1,150		72	72	15	15		20	20	1,237	20		
Ruby.....	3	4,000	1	400	780			100	700	682	18	45	45		3		5		730	5		
Sand Beach.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	120			500	700	700		44	44	5	3		3		747	3		
Sandusky.....	2	2,200				25		319	400	318	82	32	32	4			8	1	350	1		
St. Clair.....	1	15,000			70				1,000	1,000		65	65	12	3		24	8	1,068	8		
Tyre.....	3	3,700	1	400				846	450	375	75	24	24	5	1		10	2	400	2		
Washington.....	3	4,500	1	500	175				800	800		48	48		3		10		851	10		
Total.....	83	240,115	32	31,200	6,120	2,965	15,316	3,602	27,530	25,420	2,110	1,646	1,559	218	114		480	183	27,162	183		

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Bancroft	C. B. Clark	3	130		2	1	2	3	30	275	9		9										
Byron	C. Gibbs	3	100		1		1	2	19	164	30	2	32	5	1	1	5		2				6
Commerce	J. Wright	5	73			8	2	1	3	40	12	8	20							6			5
Dansville	L. S. Tedman	4	120		2	4			13	85	48		48	7	2	1	5	4	2	25			
Davison	G. M. Bigelow	4	105		2		1	2	16	125	12	11	23	4	1	1	3	3	1	25			
Davisburgh	C. Simpson	2	73			1	3	1	23	170	16	4	20							10			
English Settlement	J. B. Goss	1	34			1	4	1	9	50	20		20					2					
Farmington	W. C. McIntosh	1	54		2	1	5	1	11	74	20	6	26	4			4	3					10
Fenton	Joseph Frazer	16	244		1		3	1	24	210	55		55	7	1	1	5	9		33	27	5	
Flint, Court St.	J. E. Jacklin	27	557	2	6	10	18	1	45	450	190	85	275	35	2	3	32	5	2	77	93	100	
" Garland St.	H. S. White	30	280		3	16	34	1	27	245	55	25	80	12	3	3	11	10	3	24	21	10	
Flushing	John Sweet	5	168	1	2		41	1	9	140	38	30	68	5	1	1	5		1	70	20	10	
Fowlerville	N. N. Clark	13	170	2	8	1	14	3	40	330	45	30	75	7	1	1	8	16	1	12	21	5	
Gaines	E. E. Caster	13	134		6	2	20	2	20	180	10	13	23	1				2			40		
Goodrich	C. W. Austin	3	60				1	3	24	85	10	4	14	2							34		
Grand Blanc	W. M. Ward	2	188	1	4		2	2	32	155	156	20	176	13	6	3	22	6	4	22	33	2	
Hadley	A. B. Wood		135		2		1	2	26	160	25	5	30	6			7	7		35	16	4	
Hazelton	J. J. Hodge		100				4	2	24	176	25		25	3			4						
Hartland	F. W. Warren	8	72		3		3	2	24	142	22		22	3			4	3			5		
Highland	J. A. Rowe		89		2	1		3	32	250	20		20	1			1				1		
Holly	J. C. Wortley	5	145		3	2	2	1	31	210	26	25	51	4	2	1	4	4		25		7	
Lapeer	H. C. Northrup	6	194		3		1	1	28	215	45	15	60	10	1	1	8	1	1	38	15	174	
Linden	C. E. Benson	8	196	2	1	3	6	4	42	240	99		99	3	4	1	1	2	4	24		15	
Milford	J. H. Kilpatrick	2	310		3	5	15	1	33	300	50	17	67					9		70	67		
Mt. Morris	M. H. Bartram	2	198	1	4	7	30	2	28	250	44	3	47	3			2	7		28			
Northville	G. W. Hudson	34	244			6	57	1	17	285	56	25	81	9			6	7		27	9		
Oak Grove	G. E. Holliday	5	120		1			4		240	22		22										
Ortonville	Francis Berry		81		1			2	20	106	50		50	5	2	2	7	4	1	39	2		
Otisville	J. D. Hubbell	7	94	1	1			3	32	185	15		15				3			18			
Parshallville	E. Yager	2	118		2	1	2	2	24	160	34	6	40								3		
Perry	J. W. Kennedy	28	245		2	4	41	4	54	324	40		40	1			1	8		32	13		
Pine Run	J. F. Emerick	5	113		2		26	2	14	200	32		32	2				4		9		2	
Seymour Lake	J. J. Tickner	4	72				6	3	23	150	13		13	2			2	1		3	5	5	
Swartz Creek	O. Sanborn	23	125	1	1			2	26	165	28	2	30	4						9			
Vernon	T. P. Barnum	10	227		2		30	2	32	211	64		64	8				10			7	5	
Walled Lake	Leonard Hazard	7	122	1	3	1	22	3	33	254	27		27					9		10	5		
Webberville	Adolph Rodel	20	128		30	2	34	3	38	240	20	5	25					5					
Williamston	Wm. Newey	12	147		3		2	20	123		29	6	35	3				9	1	7	3	1	
Woodhull	P. G. Wager	3	52			7	6	2	10	150	32		32										
Total		321	5827	12	108	84	439	79	981	7715	1,562	348	1,910	169	28	20	159	153	23	667	440	366	

## FLINT DISTRICT.

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

MINISTERIAL  
SUPPORT.

FLINT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					
		Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental value Parsonages.	PASTORS.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.			
												Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft .....	1	4,000	1	1,200	80	1,300	1,350	50	725	725	.....	36	36	.....	3	.....	2	764	2
Byron .....	1	1,500	1	1,000	240	.....	.....	65	750	750	.....	36	36	10	6	22	10	692	10
Commerce .....	1	1,800	1	300	650	.....	.....	30	600	500	100	28	28	8	2	10	4	530	4
Dansville .....	1	2,000	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	100	775	775	.....	32	32	11	6	22	11	813	11
Davison .....	2	5,000	.....	.....	25	150	930	75	500	450	50	32	32	9	.....	18	5	482	5
Davisburg .....	1	4,000	1	1,200	.....	324	.....	86	700	675	25	32	30	9	3	18	6	708	6
English Settlement .....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	250	250	.....	16	16	.....	4	.....	3	270	3
Farmington .....	1	2,500	1	1,000	47	.....	4	60	550	540	10	24	24	7	4	12	6	568	6
Fenton .....	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	800	800	.....	36	36	12	12	32	12	848	12
Flint, Court St .....	1	15,000	1	2,000	.....	600	.....	1,000	1,700	1,700	.....	100	100	25	25	90	28	1,825	28
" Garland St .....	1	5,000	1	2,500	200	.....	.....	300	1,100	1,100	.....	44	44	16	10	36	15	1,154	15
Flushing .....	1	10,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	150	1,000	1,000	.....	46	46	12	9	32	18	1,053	18
Fowlerville .....	1	3,500	1	1,500	750	30	.....	173	900	900	.....	42	42	8	8	28	15	950	15
Gaines .....	2	3,500	1	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	125	800	800	.....	36	36	2	2	7	7	838	7
Goodrich .....	3	6,700	1	600	15	.....	.....	75	625	575	50	32	29	.....	3	.....	2	607	3
Grand Blanc .....	3	4,700	1	2,000	1,562	.....	.....	189	900	900	.....	48	48	20	6	40	27	954	27
Hadley .....	2	5,000	1	1,000	55	.....	.....	.....	800	622	178	40	37	.....	.....	28	5	659	5
Hazelton .....	1	1,600	1	800	12	.....	.....	.....	650	550	100	24	24	8	4	.....	3	578	3
Hartland .....	2	4,000	1	1,200	38	.....	.....	100	600	525	75	30	24	9	4	18	8	553	8
Highland .....	4	6,000	1	1,000	2,842	509	600	125	700	650	50	32	32	12	2	24	3	684	3
Holly .....	1	4,800	1	1,200	18	.....	.....	175	800	700	100	40	35	12	10	26	5	745	5
Lapeer .....	1	6,000	.....	.....	60	297	.....	152	1,000	1,000	.....	54	54	16	12	32	20	1,066	20
Linden .....	3	7,700	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	190	800	800	.....	40	40	18	12	32	14	852	14
Milford .....	1	10,000	1	3,500	1,225	.....	.....	195	1,150	1,150	.....	52	52	.....	2	.....	2	1,204	2
Mt. Morris .....	2	10,000	1	800	.....	1,600	1,800	75	825	825	.....	42	42	.....	4	.....	4	871	4
Northville .....	1	11,000	1	2,000	400	3,000	1,000	214	1,050	1,050	.....	44	44	14	14	24	6	1,108	6
Oak Grove .....	2	4,000	1	500	240	.....	.....	50	350	350	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	382	.....
Ortonville .....	2	6,000	1	600	800	.....	100	130	675	.....	.....	32	32	.....	6	.....	12	713	12
Otisville .....	1	2,000	1	1,100	60	20	60	70	600	600	.....	32	24	9	4	18	5	628	5
Parshallville .....	2	6,000	1	600	.....	.....	600	100	600	564	36	24	24	.....	4	.....	5	592	5
Perry .....	2	6,600	1	500	125	.....	240	225	1,000	1,000	.....	44	44	.....	3	.....	5	1,047	5
Pine Run .....	2	2,800	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	40	500	500	.....	24	24	8	.....	16	1	524	2
Seymour Lake .....	2	4,500	1	900	400	.....	.....	35	600	651	.....	24	24	8	8	14	5	683	5
Swartz Creek .....	2	7,000	1	800	30	.....	300	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	842	10
Vernon .....	2	6,500	1	1,300	540	18	800	100	900	900	.....	40	40	10	8	20	30	948	30
Walled Lake .....	2	5,600	1	1,200	720	75	.....	150	800	800	.....	36	36	8	4	16	7	841	7
Webberville .....	2	3,000	1	800	1,025	150	225	100	600	160	.....	24	24	.....	.....	10	10	624	10
Williamston .....	2	5,000	1	1,600	120	245	175	85	725	750	.....	38	38	10	3	18	15	791	15
Woodhull .....	2	3,750	1	800	391	.....	70	58	550	466	84	28	28	6	2	10	5	496	5
Total .....	65	208,650	32	42,700	14,775	8,318	18,254	5,302	29,649	28,867	858	1438	1407	307	213	691	351	30,486	358

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		MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
SAGINAW DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Bay City, Fremont Ave.	Roland Woodhams..	15	168	....	2	24	1	1	28	250	39	46	85	10	3	3	15	5	4	78	39	8
“ Wash'gton Ave	E. W. Ryan.....	5	314	1	5	13	...	1	41	336	61	101	162	10	3	2	10	5	...	86	65	...
Bennington .....	J. B. Oliver.....	14	117	...	3	2	9	1	11	100	57	3	60	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8	5
Bridgeport .....	J. Balls.....	5	49	...	1	2	2	2	17	100	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Caro.....	J. Kilpatrick.....	32	213	...	3	...	2	3	30	270	22	23	45	...	...	1	4	7	3	...	19	...
Caseville.....	E. L. Moon.....	25	62	...	...	1	11	3	27	280	19	...	19	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...
Cass City.....	J. H. McCune.....	13	168	3	2	12	9	1	11	99	40	...	40	4	2	...	4	5	...	...	...	92
Chesaning.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	1	118	...	2	1	9	1	23	112	15	3	18	2	...	...	1	2	...	21	2	...
Corunna.....	W. W. Benson.....	3	135	1	...	1	2	2	28	200	29	12	41	2	2	2	2	10	...	...	11	...
E. Saginaw, Hess St....	J. P. Fryer.....	9	195	1	6	16	21	1	25	275	30	30	60	5	2	1	5	16	1	1	10	5
Jefferson St.	C. H. Morgan.....	66	405	...	4	32	42	1	43	279	160	50	210	30	8	8	30	14	14	75	80	...
Freeland.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	11	58	...	4	...	2	2	25	125	30	...	30	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Henderson.....	A. Crane.....	27	213	1	...	1	17	4	43	319	62	9	71	9	4	4	15	3	...	...	8	...
Ingersoll.....	J. R. Beach.....	15	113	1	2	1	1	4	40	175	45	...	45	3	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...
Kingston.....	A. A. Wood.....	20	96	2	2	1	2	3	20	120	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Laingsburgh.....	A. G. Blood.....	9	171	1	2	...	9	2	34	260	75	...	75	10	...	...	10	5	...	...	10	...
Mayville.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	8	151	1	...	...	...	2	20	105	21	...	21	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Midland.....	I. H. Riddick.....	11	157	...	...	4	6	3	15	150	40	4	44	8	2	2	4	5	...	...	6	3
Millington.....	B. Reeve.....	5	93	...	2	3	1	1	13	120	15	1	16	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
Oakley.....	A. Adams.....	14	77	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orion.....	L. N. Moon.....	18	180	...	2	3	14	3	35	240	65	12	77	4	3	3	4	10	...	...	13	2
Owosso.....	Thomas Stalker.....	18	167	1	4	4	1	1	30	225	33	30	63	12	2	2	13	13	...	10	11	...
Oxford.....	C. M. Thompson.....	6	130	2	5	...	17	2	30	184	57	3	60	1	1	1	1	7	1	...	2	...
Reese.....	J. B. Russell.....	64	65	1	...	...	20	1	12	75	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...
Rochester.....	R. D. Robinson.....	2	100	...	...	1	3	1	16	75	30	...	30	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Sag. City, Ames Church.	S. A. Oliver.....	4	54	...	...	13	6	3	18	180	14	2	16	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ Washing'n Ave	J. Venuing.....	32	256	1	4	18	48	2	34	250	22	23	50	5	...	...	5	6	5	...	2	...
St. Charles.....	F. A. Haynes.....	6	60	1	3	1	...	2	20	70	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taymouth Indian Miss..	J. W. Holt.....	...	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Troy and Big Beaver....	Thomas Nichols.....	9	70	...	2	2	8	2	21	186	14	7	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuscola.....	Wm. W. Will.....	5	60	...	3	2	...	1	10	60	32	8	40	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	1
Unionville.....	F. L. Osborne.....	33	64	1	1	1	17	2	21	150	16	...	16	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	4	...
Utica.....	R. L. Cope.....	7	125	...	...	10	1	1	18	127	11	9	20	2	...	2	2	10	...	...	...	...
Vassar.....	E. W. Frazee.....	22	192	...	4	...	4	2	30	275	50	20	70	5	1	1	5	5	1	...	12	...
Watrousville.....	B. C. Moore.....	34	178	1	3	4	2	2	18	140	43	2	45	4	...	...	4	5	1	...	6	...
Total.....		566	4828	22	71	176	322	63	807	5912	1,192	403	1,595	140	35	34	151	166	33	273	305	127



## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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SUPPORT.

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Bay City, Fremont Ave.	1	4,000	1	1,500	20			135	1,200	1,200		70	70	12	12	35	35	1,282	35	
“ Wash'gton Ave	1	35,000	1	2,500	16,000		7,000	320	2,050	2,050		120	120	25	25	70	70	2,195	70	
Bennington	1	2,800	1	600	200			75	650	650		50	50	8	5	20	16	705	16	
Bridgeport	1	2,000						75	500	475	25	32	23	4	3	8	6	501	6	
Caro	2	5,700	1	2,500	300		90	100	1,040	1,040		65	65		8		13	1,173	13	
Caseville	1	4,000	2	1,700	250			25	675	583	137	40	33	6	2	15	5	573	5	
Cass City	1	3,000	1	600	127			75	675	675		35	35	6	6	15	5	716	5	
Chesaning	1	2,500	1	1,000	80		30	100	700	700		45	45		1		2	746	2	
Corunna	1	4,000	1	1,000				125	800	800		40	40	6	6	15	15	846	15	
E. Saginaw, Hess St.	1	4,000	1	1,100	60			150	1,000	1,000		50	50	10	10	25	20	1,060	20	
“ Jefferson St.	1	42,000	1	4,500	324	2,837	4,500	1,500	1,200	1,200		125	125	20	20	65	65	1,345	65	
Freeland	2	3,000	1	800			650	50	675	675		32	32	6		12	2	707	2	
Henderson	4	6,700			200			125	666	638	28	50	50	8	8	25	21	696	21	
Ingersoll	2	2,500	1	500			350	20	500	500		25	25	5	5	12	12	530	12	
Kingston	1	1,200	1	500	90	15	189	13	500	360	140	25	18	2				378		
Laingsburg	2	5,000	1	800	200			150	800	800		50	50		5	25	25	855	25	
Mayville	2	4,000	2	900		100		75	600	600		46	36	6	2	10	4	638	4	
Midland	1	2,000					497	125	800	800		40	40	6	6	12	12	846	12	
Millington	1	1,500	1	500	40			50	550	550		36	36	6	4	12	5	590	5	
Oakley									300	192	108	12	12	2	2	1	1	206	1	
Orion	2	7,500	1	1,600	1,000	75	200	150	840	840		50	50	10	3	25	11	893	11	
Owosso	1	5,000	1	1,500				170	1,150	1,150		42	42	10	6		12	1,198	12	
Oxford	1	6,500	1	1,000				110	820	820		50	50	10	1	20	10	871	10	
Reese	1	2,000			50			70	280	280		30	30		2		3	312	3	
Rochester	1	5,000	1	1,000	50		350	75	750	750		36	36	4	4		5	790	5	
Sag. City, Ames Church.	3	5,000			300	125	250	50	600	525	75	25	25	4	2	10	4	552	4	
“ Wash'gton Av.	1	40,000	1	7,000				500	1,700	1,700		100	100	15	15	50	40	1,815	40	
St. Charles	1	3,000	1	600	30		60	60	500	500		25	18	4		12		518		
Taymouth Indian Miss.																				
Troy and Big Beaver	2	4,500	1	600				80	550	550		36	36	6	3	12	5	589	5	
Tuscola	1	800	1	400	25	95	84	40	436	436		25	25	4	2	10	7	463	7	
Unionville	2	4,000	1	700			550	20	525	500	25	25	25	3		8		525		
Utica	1	4,500	1	1,500	25		40	125	750	750		40	40	7	5	15	5	795	5	
Vassar	1	6,000	1	2,000	90	115	635	290	1,050	1,050		60	60	12	12	25	15	1,122	15	
Watrousville	2	5,300	1	300	50	250	225	100	650	650		40	40		6	12	9	696	9	
Total	47	239,000	30	38,700	19,384	3,739	15,620	5,128	26,482	25,944	538	1,572	1,532	237	191	576	460	27,667	460	

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MARQUETTE DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.						BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Atlantic	Philip Lowry	12	67	4	1	36	2	29	164	15	8	23		3				16				1	
Bessimer and Ironwood.	Ralph Williams		70	4		15	2	7	60														
Calumet	J. M. Fuller	30	301	2	2	40	1	50	550	137	65	202	24			18	18			82	51		
Central Mine	Stephen Polkinhorn	4	100	2	2	30		1	23	246	9	2	11	2		2					3		
Champion	J. S. Mitchell	12	80	2	2	29	2	30	265	25	31	56	4			1		10			13		
Detour		1	18			6	1	4	18	5		5	1		1	1	1				4		
Escanaba	Isaac Wilcox	10	66		1	4	6	2	23	154	10	30	40	4	2	1	4	10	2	2	6	3	
Grand Marais																							
Hancock	J. D. Halliday	2	115	2	4	14	1	21	185	20	20	40						16	8		2		
Hannahville Ind. Miss'n		30	32	1	1	1	1	1	5	25													
Houghton	W. E. Bigelow		46		1	16	1	9	110	8	23	31	2			3					10		
Iron Mountain	A. W. Wilson	4	53	2	1	40	1	29	247	39		39	1				10						
Iroquois Indian Mission.		30	46	3	12	15	2	9	50														
Ishpeming	J. P. Varner	8	303	9	2	65	1	2	41	500	105	20	125	13	3	3	7	10	25				
Lake Linden	G. H. Hastings		170	2	1	12		1	28	235	65	10	75	10			10	5		20	11		
L'Anse	J. L. Walker		92	4	3	12	1	3	19	107	38	2	40	2			2				6		
Michigamme and Humboldt																							
Manistique	Chas. I. Porritt	2	41			6	2	2		32			32					7			4		
Marquette	A. R. Bartlett	10	153	2	2	7		1	22	200	45	45	90	5			9	22	13	5	15		
Menominee	James Ivey	16	35			12	10	1	10	82	3	9	12	2			3				3		
Munising Indian Mission	Thos. Nahbenayash		41	1	1	6		1	2	25	10	5	15	2			2				2		
Negaunee	G. C. Squire	19	118	5	3	30		1	16	180	41	9	50	5	2	1	5	5	1	3	2	3	
Newberry		5	16		1	4		1	10	55	9		9	1				2					
Norway	A. S. Fair	9	72	4		32	1	2	19	185	37	13	50	6				17			10	4	
Osceola	F. Strong	5	127	3	2	41		3	42	228	45		45	1		2	2	1					
Pewabic	W. C. Macurdy	12	117		4	12	7	1	26	174	25		25										
Pickford and Donaldson	R. Pattinson	25	112	1	1	13		6	25	160	24		28	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	8	3	
Republic	John Evans	9	53	1		23	2	2	36	290	10	5	15		1	1		9					
Rockland and Greenland	George Tucker	2	25		7	22		2	20	120	2	14	16	1			1	3			4		
Sault Ste. Marie	G. H. Whitney	6	112	2	1	8	3	1	17	140	65		65	6			6	15			10	4	
St. Ignace	O. Whitmore	11	46	2		3		1	13	89	15		15	4			4	7			6		
Stephenson	James Pascoe	3	19			7	5	2	14	90	8	4	12	2			2	1	1		5		
Total		283	2546	58	53	561	39	49	599	4154	902	314	1216	103	13	9	83	184	51	113	176	29	



## MARQUETTE DISTRICT.

MARQUETTE DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Pre-siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Atlantic . . . . .	1	2,000	..	..	200	..	..	90	765	765	..	50	50	6	2	12	4	817	4	
Bessimer and Ironwood . . . . .	1	2,500	..	..	2 500	..	..	150	..	800	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Calumet . . . . .	1	6,000	..	..	..	..	180	400	1,296	1,296	..	125	125	10	10	35	27	1,425	27	
Central Mine . . . . .	4	3,000	1	300	..	..	..	120	665	665	..	50	50	6	3	10	3	718	3	
Champion . . . . .	1	4,000	..	..	25	..	..	150	..	1,094	..	62	58	8	8	15	15	1,160	15	
Detour . . . . .	2	800	..	..	59	141	..	6	80	200	..	4	4	1	4	2	4	208	4	
Escanaba . . . . .	1	4,000	1	1,500	544	..	1,000	108	944	961	..	44	44	5	5	8	10	1,010	10	
Grand Marais . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hancock . . . . .	1	5,000	1	1,500	275	650	..	150	1,200	1,200	..	60	60	7	7	20	11	1,267	11	
Hannahville Ind. Miss'n . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	35	35	..	..	..	..	110	..	
Houghton . . . . .	1	2,000	1	1,000	..	50	85	125	1,050	1,050	..	50	50	6	6	18	6	1,100	6	
Iron Mountain . . . . .	1	3,800	1	1,000	900	75	..	178	1,000	1,000	..	60	60	..	2	..	2	1,062	2	
Iroquois Indian Mission . . . . .	1	300	1	600	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ishpeming . . . . .	1	5,000	1	1,000	678	..	..	557	1,200	1,200	..	..	112	12	12	30	30	1,324	30	
Lake Linden . . . . .	1	12,000	..	..	4,000	..	2,000	..	1,000	1,025	..	60	60	7	7	20	20	1,092	20	
L'Anse . . . . .	2	4,000	1	700	..	..	..	25	950	950	..	100	100	7	7	..	3	1,057	3	
Michigamme and Humboldt . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manistique . . . . .	1	2,200	..	..	1,200	..	..	50	550	625	..	40	40	3	3	6	6	668	6	
Marquette . . . . .	1	2,000	1	300	60	40	..	285	1 300	1,300	..	100	100	10	10	..	11	1,400	11	
Menominee . . . . .	1	2,000	1	1,000	500	..	500	10	550	566	..	25	25	3	3	5	5	594	5	
Munising Indian Mission . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	2	2	2	2	34	2	
Negaunee . . . . .	1	6,000	1	2,000	1 200	..	100	250	1,100	1,100	..	80	80	8	5	20	20	1,185	20	
Newberry . . . . .	1	1,000	1	700	130	..	150	25	..	285	..	12	12	1	1	3	3	248	3	
Norway . . . . .	3	4,000	2	1,300	100	..	100	150	1,000	1,000	..	50	50	6	6	10	10	1,056	10	
Osceola . . . . .	2	5,000	1	1,200	200	50	300	150	950	950	..	48	48	5	5	8	5	1,003	5	
Pewabic . . . . .	1	2,000	1	500	78	..	..	125	735	735	..	50	50	6	1	15	3	786	3	
Pickford and Donaldson . . . . .	3	1,050	1	400	20	..	60	35	600	600	..	48	48	5	2	10	6	650	6	
Republic . . . . .	1	3,000	1	1,500	265	450	150	195	1,020	1,020	..	70	70	7	3	13	5	1,093	5	
Rockland and Greenland . . . . .	1	2,500	..	..	600	..	..	75	..	450	..	48	46	5	3	8	3	499	3	
Sault Ste. Marie . . . . .	1	4 500	1	3,500	85	100	790	120	800	950	..	50	50	4	4	8	8	1,004	8	
St. Ignace . . . . .	1	2,500	1	800	313	116	689	73	750	750	..	32	32	3	3	6	6	785	6	
Stephenson . . . . .	1	1,800	..	..	87	125	..	65	480	520	..	24	24	2	2	5	5	546	5	
Total . . . . .	38	93,950	20	20,100	14,157	1,795	6,104	3,686	19 985	23,132	..	1,449	1,605	145	126	289	269	23,607	170	

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ALPENA DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.			BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Alcona and B. River	G. S. Weir	...	20			5	1	2	10	80	7	11	18											3
Alpena	J. H. McIntosh	35	167	1	1	16	11	1	21	250	60	40	100	12	5	3	12	10	20	5	15	12		
Au Gres	M. E. Lyons	5	19			5	3	2	21	120	10		10				2				1		2	
Cheboygan	R. H. Balmer	8	154	1	2	28	2	1	25	230	25	30	55	4	1		5	6			19	19		
Churchill	J. J. Mills	47	53			7	21							2	1	1	2			1	6			
East Tawas	E. A. Bray	34	142	1	1	12	5	1	29	275	74	51	125	12	2	6	12	50	2		25	100		
Gaylord	G. N. Kennedy	32	66		1	2	7	1	15	100	9	10	19	3			3						3	
Grayling	T. Edwards	10	45	2	2	3	1	2	15	140		18	18	3	2		1						12	
Greenbush	D. Birch							3	18	83	12		12				2			4				
Harrisville	C. B. Steele		95	2	2	3	1	2	20	125	60	10	70	10	1	2	11	5	2				4	
Hillman	M. J. Carley	3	12			4	2	3	16	75	7	3	10	1			1							
Indian River	F. D. Ling	6	31		2	2	2	3	19	95	5	3	8	1			1						1	
Long Rapids	W. I. Elmer	65	50	2	1	2		1	9	40	4	4	8						1				2	
Oscoda and Indian Mis- sion	J. I. Nickerson	36	234	1	2	37	19	1	35	325	70	80	150	10	2	2	10	5	1		35			
Mio	R. T. Farrington	16	14			1																		
Otsego Lake	J. W. Taylor		22			13	1	1	5	30	43		43	2									1	
Pinconning & Saganing	C. E. Hill	10	126	6	2	16		4	20	132	16	9	25	3			3						2	
Riggsville	J. T. Richardson	7	44	4	1			3	17	104	8		8						1				1	
Roscommon	G. Sanderson	6	38			7	2	1	7	30			8	1			1						2	
Sterling and Maple Ridge	E. F. Warner	16	35		2						8		8	1			1							
Tawas Circuit	S. G. Taylor	32	59				6	1	13	60	7		7				1							
Tawas City	W. J. Balmer	5	84		1	8	6	1	12	70	20	15	35	8	2		8	3					1	
Vanderbilt	P. C. J. Macaulay	2	22			3	1	1	12	50	5	3	8										6	
West Bay City	N. G. Lyons	55	216	2	1	14	31	1	23	293	67	23	90	12	3	3	12	10	4		28			
West Branch	C. L. Adams	45	83		1	1	18	1	13	125	20		20	3	3	3	4	12	4				2	
Whittemore	L. Wigle	9	23			3	1	2	15	85		3	3											
Allis	M. Taylor	10	15					1	11	41														
Banks and Kawkawlin	A. J. Richards	15	45		2	7	12	1	10	80	10		10	3				2						
Total		509	1914	22	24	199	153	41	422	3008	555	313	868	93	22	20	92	105	37	10	129	273		

ALPENA DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	PASTORS.				PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
									Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rect's, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Alcona and B. River ..	2	1,200	..	..	100	.....	70	30	500	450	50	50	48	2	1	3	3	499	3	
Alpena .....	1	8,000	1	2,000	20	.....	400	300	1,150	1,150	..	80	80	10	10	21	21	1,240	21	
Au Gres .....	..	..	1	1,000	20	25	175	..	475	450	25	32	32	2	2	4	2	484	2	
Cheboygan .....	1	5,000	1	1,500	40	.....	400	175	1,000	1,000	..	75	75	10	10	19	19	1,085	19	
Churchill .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	258	258	..	5	5	..	..	1	1	264	1	
East Tawas .....	1	6,000	1	1,600	150	..	200	200	1,100	1,100	..	85	85	11	11	21	30	1,196	30	
Gaylord .....	1	1,600	..	..	126	76	376	80	500	500	..	32	32	2	2	4	4	534	4	
Grayling .....	1	2,000	..	..	..	39	356	80	600	600	..	30	30	2	2	4	4	657	4	
Greenbush .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	268	..	24	17	2	2	2	2	285	..	
Harrisville .....	1	3,000	1	1,500	125	..	200	172	950	900	50	70	70	9	9	19	19	979	19	
Hillman .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	99	99	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	100	3	
Indian River .....	1	2,400	1	400	800	100	608	12	380	228	152	20	19	2	2	4	2	249	2	
Long Rapids .....	2	2,800	..	..	1,525	..	..	30	375	227	148	24	17	1	1	2	1	245	1	
Oscoda and Indian Mission .....	2	9,000	1	1,500	800	50	..	130	1,200	1,200	..	80	80	10	10	20	20	1,290	20	
Mio .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	133	37	..	..	..	..	1	1	133	1	
Otsego Lake .....	1	1,100	..	..	50	..	..	40	475	480	..	25	25	2	2	2	2	507	2	
Pinconning & Saganing ..	3	3,200	..	..	35	10	115	25	450	430	20	50	50	2	2	5	5	482	5	
Rigsville .....	1	250	1	400	..	..	..	..	340	198	141	20	11	2	..	3	1	208	1	
Roscommon .....	1	1,200	1	500	100	..	300	30	425	360	65	28	28	2	2	4	3	390	3	
Sterling and Maple Ridge ..	2	1,200	1	400	25	40	375	25	400	400	..	28	20	2	2	2	2	422	2	
Tawas Circuit .....	2	3,000	..	..	800	..	300	30	309	309	..	10	10	1	1	1	1	318	..	
Tawas City .....	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	142	750	750	..	60	60	6	6	14	14	816	14	
Vanderbilt .....	1	900	..	..	90	27	300	6	250	149	101	12	11	2	..	2	1	160	2	
West Bay City .....	1	22,000	1	2,500	..	..	5,700	400	1,200	1,200	..	100	100	11	11	25	25	1,311	25	
West Branch .....	1	3,500	..	..	1,800	..	..	150	500	613	..	32	40	3	3	5	4	658	4	
Whittemore .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344	166	178	10	6	1	..	2	..	171	1	
Allis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	
Banks and Kawkawlin ..	1	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	40	400	400	..	20	20	1	1	..	3	421	3	
Total .....	28	82,350	11	13,300	6,206	367	9,875	2,143	14,867	14,118	967	1,002	971	99	93	192	193	14,910	192	

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## RECAPITULATION.

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94	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	For MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Detroit .....	503	6143	33	78	240	320	67	1167	889	3 068	1,100	4,168	463	82	89	260	300	69	1,572	911	3,427
Adrian .....	217	5050	17	80	59	272	55	837	5960	2,613	483	3,096	232	54	38	253	190	71	626	862	1,009
Flint .....	321	5827	12	108	84	439	79	981	7715	1,562	348	1,910	169	38	20	159	153	23	667	440	366
Saginaw .....	566	4828	22	71	176	322	63	807	5912	1,192	403	1 595	140	35	34	151	166	33	273	305	127
Pt. Huron .....	497	4698	29	53	206	248	94	1012	6441	839	245	*1,084	68	16	14	71	110	10	92	56	144
Alpena ....	509	1914	22	24	199	153	41	422	3008	555	313	868	93	22	20	92	105	37	10	129	273
Marquette .....	283	2546	58	53	561	39	49	599	4154	902	314	1 216	103	13	9	83	184	51	113	176	29
Total.....	2896	31006	193	467	1525	1793	449	5825	41579	10,731	3,206	13,937	1,268	250	224	1,069	1,208	294	3,353	2 879	5,375
Last year. ....	3391	29333	187	382	1474	1737	466	5781	41632	8 318	2,444	10,774	1,065	259	178	963	1,137	321	3,587	2 203	1,250
Increase .....	.....	1673	6	85	51	56	.....	44	.....	2,413	762	3,175	203	.....	46	106	71	.....	.....	676	4,125
Decrease .....	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	27	234	.....	.....

# RECAPITULATION.

55	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	DISTRICTS.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Claims, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, including House Rent, or rental value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
Detroit.....	59	454,700	26	52,700	47,888	5,452	30,527	11,401	36,874	36,663	211	1,880	1,877	490	400	942	862	42,485	974
Adrian.....	53	267,150	30	37,550	7,433	4,713	3,301	5,093	24,697	25,165	302	1,514	1,484	344	249	669	488	26,898	483
Flint.....	65	208,650	32	42,700	14,775	3,318	18,254	5,302	29,649	28,867	858	1,438	1,407	307	213	691	351	30,486	358
Saginaw.....	47	239,000	30	38,700	19,384	3,739	15,620	5,128	26,482	25,944	538	1,572	1,532	237	191	576	460	27,667	460
Port Huron.....	83	240,115	32	31,200	6,120	2,965	15,346	3,602	27,530	25,420	2,110	1,646	1,559	218	114	480	183	27,173	181
Alpena.....	28	82,350	11	13,300	6,206	367	9,875	2,143	14,867	14,118	967	1,002	971	99	93	192	193	14,910	192
Marquette.....	38	93,950	20	20,100	14,157	1,792	6,104	3,686	19,985	23,132	.....	1,449	1,605	145	126	289	269	23,607	170
Total.....	373	1,585,915	181	236,250	115,963	27,346	99,027	36,355	180,084	179,309	4,986	10,501	10,435	1,840	1,386	3,839	2,806	193,228	2,818
Last year.....	365	1,568,190	179	228,636	83,394	29,892	77,730	37,373	179,546	171,750	8,962	10,298	9,955	1,915	1,444	3,999	2,842	184,479	2,861
Increase.....	8	17,725	2	7,614	32,569	.....	21,297	.....	538	7,659	.....	203	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,749	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,542	.....	1,018	.....	.....	3,976	.....	.....	75	58	160	36	.....	43

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NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

"Div.," in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

JOSEPH F. BERRY, *Secretary*,  
Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
Adams, Charles L. ....	N. Hamp..	....	Detroit ....	1887	1887	West Branch.
Allen, Alfred .....	Penn. ....	1819	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T. ....	Michigan ..	1841	Detroit ....	1870	....	Pontiac.
Allington, William .....	....	....	....	....	....	China, Mich.
Anderson, Charles Miller	New York.	1820	Troy .....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W. ....	New York.	1838	Detroit ....	1866	....	Goodrich.
Bailey, Wm. J. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1881	....	Mt. Vernon.
Balls, James. ....	England ...	1828	Detroit ....	1868	....	Parshallville.
Balmer, Robert H. ....	Canada ....	1853	Canada ....	1879	1884	Cheboygan.
Balmer, William J. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1886	Gaylord.
Bancroft, Edward B. ....	Michigan ..	1856	Detroit ....	1882	....	Detroit.
Barnes, Lemon. ....	Canada ....	1830	Detroit ....	1868	....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P. ....	New York.	1851	Detroit ....	1882	....	Vernon.
Barnum, Charles W. ....	New York.	1848	Detroit ....	1883	....	Brockway Center.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	New York.	1827	Michigan ..	1853	Div	Marquette.
Bartram, M. H. ....	Canada ....	1849	Canada ....	....	1882	Milan.
Baskerville, Thomas H. .	New York.	1845	Detroit ...	1873	....	Detroit.
Beach John R. ....	New York.	....	Detroit ....	1887	1887	Kingston.
Bell, Andrew. ....	....	....	Michigan ..	....	Div	Ann Arbor.
Benedict, George B. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	....
Benson, William. ....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Adrian.
Benson, Charles E. ....	Canada ....	1846	Niagara ...	1870	1882	Linden.
Benson, William W. ....	Canada ....	1836	Niagara ...	1859	1882	Chesaning.
Benton, Wm. Hart. ....	Louisiana .	1836	Detroit ....	1863	....	Ridgeway.
Berry, Francis. ....	Canada ....	1820	Canada ....	....	1880	Dearborn.
Berry, Joseph F. ....	Canada ....	1856	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Bettes, John. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Atlantic.
Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1857	....	Fenton.
Bigelow, Guy M. ....	....	1859	Detroit ....	1885	....	Ortonville.
Bigelow, Wm. Enos. ....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Houghton.
Bird, Robert. ....	England ...	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel. ....	Ireland ....	1821	Detroit ....	1861	....	Salem.
Birdsall, William. ....	New York.	1816	Detroit ....	1857	....	Flint.
Blades, Francis Asbury..	Maryland..	1821	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G. ....	Michigan ..	1842	Detroit ....	1877	....	Laingsburgh.
Bourns, Alfred Francis..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1863	....	Ann Arbor.
Bradley, Franklin. ....	Illinois ....	....	Detroit ....	1874	....	South Lyon.
Bray, Edward A. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1882	....	Alpena.
Brockway, Edwin H. ....	New York.	1825	Detroit ....	1856	....	Mason.
Brown, Henry Newton..	England ...	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua..	New York.	1829	Detroit ....	1868	....	Croswell.
Burnett, Wm. Q. ....	England ...	1824	Detroit ...	1858	....	Tecumseh.

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Calkins, Sylvester.....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England...	1829	Detroit ....	1862	....	Davisburgh.
Campbell, Wm. M.....	New Brun. ....	.....	Congr'nal ..	1858	1875	Ann Arbor.
Carter, George W.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot. ....	.....	1884	Dryden.
Case, W. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1886	San Francisco, Cal.
Casler, David.....	New York. ....	1840	Detroit ....	1871	....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1859	....	West Bay City.
Caster, James Harvey.....	New York. ....	1818	Michigan ..	1858	Div	Fowlerville.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York. ....	1845	Detroit ....	1877	....	Bulgaria.
Church, Charles Lewis ..	Penn.....	1838	Detroit ....	1863	....	Waterloo.
Clack, Wm. J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit ....	1862	....	Blissfield.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit ....	1874	....	Fowlerville.
Clark, Charles B.....	Michigan ..	.....	Meth. Prot. ....	1885	....	Marlette.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York. ....	1817	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit ....	1867	....	Oakley.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	.....	Detroit ....	1876	....	Ruby.
Cobern, Camden M.....	Penn.....	1855	Erie.....	1876	1883	Detroit.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prot. ....	1855	1882	Flat Rock.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan..	1873	1875	Weston.
Crane, Alfonso.....	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit ....	1879	....	Henderson.
Crane, Rufus Cullen.....	New York. ....	1824	Michigan ..	1853	Div	Greenville.
Craven, Edwin.....	England.....	1848	Detroit ....	1875	....	Dakota.
Crippen, John Wesley.....	Michigan ..	1833	Detroit ....	1859	....	Ann Arbor.
Curnalia, James Henry.....	New York. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1862	....	Attica.
Curtis, David A.....	New York. ....	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Deerfield.
Davis, George R.....	Ohio.....	.....	Detroit ....	1869	....	Pekin, China.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan ..	1839	Detroit ....	1875	....	Detroit.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York. ....	1829	Detroit ....	1857	....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E. ....	1879	1883	Meadville, Pa.
De Long, Allen P.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit ....	1884	....	North Branch.
De Long, Arthur H.....	Ohio.....	1862	Detroit ....	1884	....	Evanston, Ill.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Canada.....	.....	1883	Mayville.
Diehl, Meuno B.....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Lakeport.
Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	1855	....	Pontiac.
Dunlap, James A.....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1871	....	Downington.
Dunning, Walter Edson.....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1871	....	Albion.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	...	Can. M. E. ....	1862	1880	Detroit.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Armada.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit ....	1860	....	Chicago.*
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	1887	St. Ignace.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot. ....	.....	1886	Pine Run.
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	England.....	.....	1884	Republic.
Fair, Alex. Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit ....	1869	....	Negaunee.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York. ....	1825	Michigan ..	1857	1866	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore.....	New Brun. ....	1841	Canada W. ....	1862	1868	Vassar.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit ....	1868	....	Flushing.
Fryer, John P.....	Canada.....	.....	Canada.....	1885	....	East Saginaw.
Fuller, James M.....	Vermont ..	1807	N. England ..	1830	1870	Detroit.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. England ..	1855	1866	Orion.
Gardner, Thomas C.....	New York. ....	1820	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Gee, Alexander.....	Michigan ..	1828	Detroit ....	1858	....	Carlton.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan ..	1836	South Ill ..	1866	1873	Byron.
Giberson, Daniel W.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit ....	1876	....	Carlton.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Canada.....	1851	Can. M. E. ....	1874	1882	Plymouth.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	...	Detroit ....	1883	....	Evanston, Ill.
Gordon, John M.....	New York. ....	1834	Detroit ....	1865	....	Mount Clemens.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1870	....	Corunna.
Hagadorn, Wesley.....	N. H.....	1838	Detroit ....	1863	....	Pasadena, Cal.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit ....	1885	....	Hancock.
Hamilton, John.....	New York. ....	1835	Detroit ....	1871	....	Birmingham.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ....	1860	....	Vernon.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan ..	1853	Canada.....	1879	1885	Walled Lake.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit ....	1881	....	Detroit.

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Hedger, Benjamin H ...	N. Jersey ..	1811	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit, Da.
Hickey, Manasseh .....	New York ..	1820	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W .....	New York ..	1837	Meth. Prot.	1860	1868	Clarkston.
Higgins, Theron Clint ...	New York ..	1819	Detroit ....	1858	....	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Pinconning.
Hodge, John J. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1876	....	Hazelton.
Hodskiss, Harvey .....	New York ..	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Williamston.
Holmes, Alex. J .....	New York ..	1845	Detroit ....	1880	....	Memphis.
Hood, Hiram .....	New York ..	1818	Genesee ..	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Hopkins, Geo. H .....	New York ..	.....	Detroit ....	1886	1886	Evanston, Ill.
Horton, Jacob .....	Michigan ..	1840	Detroit ....	1865	....	Port Huron.
Houghton, Levi Liberty ..	New York ..	1837	Detroit ....	1869	....	Warren.
Hoyt, Almon F .....	Vermont ..	1849	Detroit ....	1876	....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Hubbell, James D .....	Canada .....	.....	Canada .....	....	1883	Otisville.
Huckle, Thomas G .....	England .....	.....	England .....	....	1882	St. Clair.
Hudson, James L .....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit ....	1876	....	Detroit.
Hudson, Geo. W .....	W. Va .....	1848	East Maine	1880	1883	Northville.
Ivey, James .....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Stephenson.
Jacklin, James E .....	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit ....	1877	....	Flint.
Jacokes, Daniel C .....	New York ..	.....	Michigan ..	1842	Div	Pontiac.
Jennings, George W .....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1883	....	Fort Gratiot.
Johnston, Isaac .....	Ireland ....	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Detroit.
Johnson, Peter O .....	New York ..	1817	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Minneapolis, Minn
Johnston, J. Milton .....	New York ..	1844	Detroit ....	1873	....	Detroit.
Joslin, John S .....	New York ..	1836	Detroit ....	1866	....	Milford.
Joslin, Thomas Jeff .....	New York ..	1829	Michigan ..	1854	Div	Adrian.
Kerridge, J. Mileson .....	England .....	1839	Detroit ....	1879	....	Grass Lake.
Kennedy, George N .....	Canada .....	.....	Detroit ....	1885	....	Almont.
Kennedy, James W .....	Ohio .....	1854	Detroit ....	1885	....	Perry.
Kilpatrick, James H .....	Ohio .....	1844	Detroit ....	1872	....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse .....	Ohio .....	1831	Detroit ....	1859	....	Caro.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell .....	Penn .....	1826	Detroit ....	1872	....	Sauk Centre, Minn.
King, Henry .....	England .....	1834	Baptist .....	....	1884	Highland.
Klumph, Erastus .....	New York ..	1815	Detroit ....	1857	....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R .....	Michigan ..	1838	.....	1865	....	Palmyra.
Lanning, Robert C .....	New York ..	1820	Meth. Prot.	1844	1868	Bell Branch,
Lee, Luther .....	New York ..	1800	Genesee ..	1829	1867	Flint.
Leith, Thomas B .....	Canada .....	.....	Canada .....	....	1884	Richmond.
Ling, Francis D .....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1887	1887	Farmington.
Lowe, George W .....	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1860	....	East Tawas.
Lowry, James A .....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Denton.
Lowry, Philip .....	England .....	1858	Detroit ....	1884	....	Rockland.
Lucas, J. B .....	Penn .....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Marine City.
Lyon, George Marcus .....	New York ..	1829	Meth. Prot.	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Lyons, Nelson G .....	Michigan ..	1845	Detroit ....	1876	....	W. Bay City.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J .....	Ireland ....	.....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Otsego Lake.
Marks, Walter .....	England .....	1849	Detroit ....	1883	....	Adair.
Marshall, Henry .....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Pinckney.
McAllister, Jas .....	Penn .....	.....	Detroit ....	1885	....	.....
McCune, John H .....	Ohio .....	.....	Detroit ....	.....	....	Cass City.
McEldowney, John .....	Ireland ....	1824	Wesleyan..	1846	1867	Port Huron.
McFawn, David .....	Ireland ....	.....	Detroit ....	1879	....	Port Hope.
McGee, Thomas B .....	Canada .....	.....	Detroit ....	1882	....	Munith.
McIlwain, John A .....	New York ..	1831	Detroit ....	1865	....	Wayne.
McIntosh, John H .....	Canada .....	1834	Detroit ....	1870	....	Chelsea.
McIntosh, Walter C .....	Canada .....	.....	Canada .....	....	1886	Davison.
McMahon, Michael H .....	Scotland ..	1843	Detroit ....	1884	....	Stony Creek.
Millar, David B .....	Scotland ..	1840	Detroit ....	1873	....	Dansville.
Mitchell, Joseph S .....	England .....	.....	England .....	....	1883	Champion.
Moon, Lewis Nelson .....	Michigan ..	1849	Detroit ....	1876	....	Orion.
Moore, Benjamin C .....	New York ..	.....	Canada .....	....	1882	Watrousville.
Morgan, Josiah George ..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ....	1867	....	Dundee.
Morgan, Charles H .....	Michigan ..	1852	Detroit ....	1881	....	Adrian.
Morton, James H .....	Scotland ..	1833	Meth. Prot.	1862	1875	Mead.



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Nankervis, Henry .....	England ...	1844	Detroit ...	1876	....	Port Sanilac.
Newey, William .....	England ...	1844	Detroit ...	1886	....	Williamston.
Newton, Newell .....	New York.	1834	Genesee ...	1856	1868	Fowlerville.
Nichols, Thomas .....	Canada ....	1834	Detroit ...	1862	....	Troy.
Nickerson, J. I. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ...	1886	....	Oscoda.
Nixon, George .....	Ireland ....	....	....	1874	....	Crowwell.
Noble, James Richard ..	England ....	1824	Detroit ...	1860	....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C. ....	Mass .....	1843	Detroit ...	1875	....	Lapeer.
Odell, Daniel J .....	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit ...	1873	....	Brighton.
Oliver, John B. ....	Canada ....	1840	Detroit ...	1881	....	Bennington.
Oliver, Samuel A. ....	Canada ....	1856	Detroit ...	1885	....	Caseville.
Osborne, Frank L. ....	....	....	Detroit ...	1885	....	Lainburg.
Owen, George W. ....	Ohio .....	1827	Detroit ...	1860	....	Detroit.
Palmer, Horace .....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ...	1872	....	Lima.
Parker, Henry O. ....	New York.	1829	Detroit ...	1856	....	Ionia.
Parker, Jacob E. ....	Penn .....	1816	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Washington, D. C.
Parrish, Perry R. ....	Ohio .....	....	Detroit ...	1883	....	Utica.
Pattinson, Robert. ....	....	....	Meth. Prot.	....	1884	Donaldson.
Pearce, Francis E. ....	Ohio .....	1847	N. Indiana.	1871	1872	Tipton.
Pearson, George L. ....	Canada ....	1858	Detroit ...	1882	....	Tombstone, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob ....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ...	1862	....	Mt. Clemens.
Persons, Horace G. ....	....	....	Detroit ...	1885	....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Pierce, Edwin P. ....	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit ...	1875	....	Clayton.
Pilcher, Leander W. ....	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit ...	1862	....	Pekin, China.
Pillsbury, F. C. ....	N. H. ....	....	N. H. ....	....	1887	Calumet.
Plantz, Samuel .....	....	....	Detroit ...	1885	1887	Lake Linden.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L. .	....	....	Detroit ...	1884	....	Bessimer.
Poole, William H. ....	Ireland ....	1815	Canada ....	....	1883	Detroit.
Pope, William B. ....	Ohio .....	1857	Detroit ...	1884	....	Manchester.
Potter, Thomas George. .	Ireland ....	1832	Detroit ...	1861	....	Tecumseh.
Price, Philip .....	....	....	Detroit ...	1884	....	Boston, Mass.
Pritchard, B. Franklin .	Conn .....	1815	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Unadilla.
Ramsdell, Stephen L. ....	....	....	Detroit ...	....	....	Emery.
Ramsay, W. W. ....	....	....	....	....	1882	Ann Arbor.
Reed, Seth .....	New York.	1823	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Saginaw.
Reeve, Benjamin .....	....	....	Detroit ...	1883	....	Millington.
Richards, And. Jackson.	New York.	1831	Detroit ...	1866	....	West Bay City.
Riddick, Isaac H. ....	Ohio .....	1846	Minnesota.	1872	1877	Midland.
Robinson, Rodney D. ....	Michigan ..	1842	Detroit ...	1883	....	Rochester.
Rogers, Benjamin B. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1882	Detroit.
Rose, James S. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1884	Detroit.
Rowe, Justin A. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1882	Lee's Corners.
Russell, Jesse B. ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ...	1863	....	Tuscola.
Russell, John .....	New York.	1822	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Milton.
Ryan, Edward W. ....	Virginia. ....	....	W. Virginia	....	1883	Bay City.
Sanborn, Orlando .....	New York.	1826	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Swartz Creek.
Scott, Marvin J. ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ...	1870	....	Gaines.
Seelye, Thomas .....	N. Jersey ..	1823	Michigan ..	....	Div	Dexter.
Shank, John M. ....	New York.	....	Detroit ...	1881	....	Plymouth.
Shier, Dan. R. ....	N. Jersey ..	1841	Detroit ...	1873	....	Morenci.
Shier, William Henry ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ...	1863	....	East Saginaw.
Simpson, Charles .....	New York.	1832	Detroit ...	1868	....	Mt. Morris.
Sloan, George E. ....	....	....	Detroit ...	1886	....	Freeland.
Smart, James Shirley ..	Maine .....	1825	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Flint.
Smart, Frederick A. ....	Michigan ..	1851	Detroit ...	1886	....	Detroit.
Smith, William .....	Indiana ..	1846	Kansas ....	1873	1883	Detroit.
Spencer, Claudius B. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ...	....	1883	Owosso.
Sparling, John George ..	Ireland ....	1838	Detroit ...	1871	....	Algonac.
Springer, Isaac E. ....	Illinois ....	1839	W. Wis ..	1859	1882	Romeo.
Squire, Gilbert C. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1883	Iron Mountain.
Stalker, Arthur W. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ...	1886	....	Clinton.
Steele, Ebenezer .....	Mass .....	1808	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Chas. B. ....	Mass .....	....	Detroit ...	1887	1887	Harrisville.
Storms, Albert B. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ...	1886	....	Hudson.
Stowe, George .....	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit ...	1863	....	Florida.

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Strong, Frederick .....	New Brun.	1832	Detroit ....	1875	....	Osceola.
Studley, Wm. S. ....	Mass .....	....	Detroit ....	....	1885	Detroit.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey ..	N. Jersey ..	1819	Michigan ..	1848	Div	St. Clair.
Sweet, John .....	England ...	1844	Detroit ....	1879	....	Gaines.
Talmadge, Charles H. ....	New York.	1855	Detroit ....	1880	....	Middletown, Conn.
Taylor, Barton S. ....	New York.	1820	Detroit ....	1861	....	Albion.
Taylor, George .....	England ...	1810	Genesee ...	1838	Div	Detroit.
Taylor, John W. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1887	....	Grayling.
Taylor, Wm. ....	England ...	1817	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Lansing.
Tedman, Lucius S. ....	New York.	1832	Detroit ....	1861	....	Stockbridge.
Thompson, Henry W. ....	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit ....	1874	....	Escanaba.
Thompson, Calvin M. ....	Canada ....	1853	Can. M. E. .	1876	1883	Oxford.
Tracy, D. Burnham .....	Conn. ....	1829	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M. ....	England ...	1829	Detroit ....	1860	....	Morenci.
Turner, Carlos C. ....	....	....	....	1887	1887	Escanaba.
Tuttle, William. ....	New York.	1829	Detroit ....	1857	....	Ypsilanti.
Varner, J. P. ....	Virginia....	....	W. Virginia	....	1882	Ishpeming.
Varnum, Joseph B. ....	Canada ....	1830	Detroit ....	1857	....	....
Venning, James. ....	England ...	1836	Detroit ...	1866	....	Ypsilanti.
Van Every, John M. ....	Canada ....	1850	Missouri ...	1872	1872	Dakota.
Wager, Philander G. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1884	....	Woodhull.
Wakelin, Thomas. ....	England ...	1807	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Mount Morris.
Walker, John L. ....	Scotland ..	1835	Detroit ....	1872	....	Norway.
Walker, George A. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1882	....	Pewabic.
Ward, William M. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1884	Grand Blanc.
Warner, S. P. ....	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick Wales ..	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Hartland.
Warren, Squire Ethan ..	Michigan ..	1825	Detroit ....	1862	....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Washburn, W. Wallace. .	Vermont ..	1837	Minnesota .	1869	1870	Monroe.
Way, Wm. Chittenden ..	New York.	1824	Detroit ....	1850	....	Bancroft.
Weir, George S. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Tawas City.
Weir, Samuel. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	....	1884	....
Wesley, John. ....	England ...	1819	Detroit ....	1850	....	Trenton.
Westlake, Eli. ....	New York.	1819	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Waterloo, Iowa.
Whalen, James E. ....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit ....	1873	....	Sand Beach.
White, Henry Sumner ...	New York.	1828	Providence	1856	1865	Flint.
Whitely, Duke. ....	England ...	1822	Meth. Prot.	1854	1872	New Haven.
Whitcomb, Alonzo .....	New York.	1838	Detroit ....	1870	....	Ypsilanti.
Whitcomb, John Goss. .	New York.	1824	Detroit ....	1856	1867	Metamora.
Whitney, Gillespie H. ....	Ohio ....	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Manistique.
Wilcox, Isaac. ....	Canada ....	1848	Detroit ....	1876	....	Marquette.
Wilkinson, Thomas. ....	England ...	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Dakota.
Will, William W. ....	Canada ....	1855	Detroit ....	....	1884	East Saginaw.
Williams, Ralph. ....	....	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Ironwood.
Willits, Oscar W. ....	Detroit ....	....	Detroit ....	1879	....	China.
Wilsey, Marcenas B. ....	New York.	1817	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W. ....	Ireland ...	1841	Genesee ...	1868	1870	Kansas.
Winton, Orton F. ....	Michigan ..	1855	Detroit ....	1881	....	Addison.
Withey, James E. ....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit ....	1868	....	Weston.
Wood, Andrew A. ....	Canada ....	....	Detroit ....	....	1885	Bridgeport.
Wood, Alva B. ....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit ....	1871	....	Hadley.
Woodhams, Roland .....	England ...	1846	Detroit ....	1874	....	Bay City.
Wortley, Jacob C. ....	England ...	1830	Detroit ....	1863	....	Holly.
Wright, John. ....	England ...	....	Detroit ....	1886	....	Commerce.
Wright, Henry W. ....	Conn. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1879	....	Blissfield.
Wright, Philip J. ....	Canada ....	1839	Detroit ....	1871	....	Lexington.
Yager, Eugene .....	....	....	Wisconsin.	....	1882	Ann Arbor.
Yokum, David H. ....	Canada ....	....	Canada ....	....	1881	Saline.
York, Frederick E. ....	Canada ....	1844	Detroit ....	1868	....	Imlay City.
York, Lodowic C. ....	New York.	1817	Detroit ....	1853	....	Williamston.

#### PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Bird S. W., Whitmore Lake.	Mitchell C. E., Detroit.
Campbell J. W., New Haven.	Moon E. L., Unionville.
Campbell D. H., Sandusky.	Porritt Chas. I., L'Anse.
Gray C. W., Carsonville.	Roedel Adolph, Webberville.
Haynes Fayette A., St. Charles.	Tickner J. J., Seymour Lake.
Johnson D. B., Menominee.	Warner Edward F., Sterling.

#### PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Baldwin C. W., Lambertville.	Tripp Geo. F., Clifford.
Clemo Wm. C., Bad Axe.	Tucker Geo., Central Mine.
Cook Joseph C., Albion.	Webb Clarence E., Alcona.
Hewson R. L., Belleville.	Wolf Henry E., Boston, Mass.
Jones Albert C., Saginaw.	Nahbenayash Thos, Albion.
Pascoe James, Gladstone.	Todoroff Ivan, Bulgaria.
Ramsdell D. H., Deerfield.	Todoroff Vancho, Bulgaria.
Rowe John A., Au Gres.	Vasileoff Peter, Bulgaria.
Ryerson John E., Oak Grove.	Dimitroff Ivan, Bulgaria.
Stansfield Joshua, Wyandotte.	Yun Wang Ching, China.*

\* He was received on trial in 1882, and has been continued on trial from year to year. Was elected an Elder in 1886.

# RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
  2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
  3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
  4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
  5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
  6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
  7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
  8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
  9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
  10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
  11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
  12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
  13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
  14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
  15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
  16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
  17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
  18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
  19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
  20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.

## LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

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SAGINAW, September 16, 1887.

The Lay Delegates representing the various charges of the Detroit Conference met for the purpose of organization in the Court Room, Saginaw, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A. M. It was composed of a very fine representation of business and professional men of Methodism within the bounds of the Conference, who manifested great interest in all the proceedings.

The meeting was called to order by Judge C. R. Brown, of St. Ignace. On motion, O. A. Critchett, of Monroe, was elected temporary Chairman, and Isaac N. Payne, of Detroit, temporary Secretary.

A committee of three was appointed on Credentials, namely, Dr. Robt. W. Irwin, of Bay City, S. J. Wilson, of Royal Oak, and James A. Jacokes, of Pontiac.

C. R. Brown, of St. Ignace, John W. Robinson, of Detroit, and L. B. Davis, of Utica, were appointed a committee on Permanent Organization.

A committee, consisting of Dr. C. C. Yemans, of Detroit, James Richardson, of Riggsville, and W. S. Westerman, of Adrian, was appointed on Order of Business.

Adjourned, to meet in the church at 2 o'clock P. M.

SAGINAW, September 16, 1887.

The College of Lay Delegates of the Detroit Conference reassembled according to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M. in the M. E. Church, and was called to order by Judge O. A. Critchett, temporary Chairman. Rev. George Taylor, of Detroit, led in fervent prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the Conference :

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

Belleville—M. D. Carr.  
 Birmingham—S. B. Waddles.  
 Brighton—W. Hicks.  
 Clarkston—E. A. Urch.  
 Dearborn—J. C. Brock.  
 Detroit :  
   Cass Avenue—John W. Robinson.  
   Central—Geo. O. Robinson.  
   Fort Street—Ira Tietzort.  
   Haven—Joseph E. Mason.  
   Lincoln Avenue—D. C. Spaulding.  
   Palmer—H. D. Clark.  
   Ninde—D. F. Lewis.  
   Simpson—G. W. Robinson.

Wesley—Thomas Jackson.  
 Woodward Avenue—I. N. Payne.  
 Memorial—Elizabeth L. Tracy.  
 Howell—N. T. Kirk.  
 New Boston—W. S. Hosmer.  
 Pontiac—J. A. Jacokes.  
 Rawsonville—F. H. Bradshaw.  
 Royal Oak—S. J. Wilson.  
 Stockbridge and Unadilla—A. L. Forbes.  
 Trenton—G. W. Crooks.  
 Wayne—J. F. Hammon.  
 Whitmore Lake—R. M. Snyder.  
 Wyandotte—J. R. Haven.  
 Ypsilanti—Alverson Drury.

## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Addison—Orson Green.  
 Adrian—W. S. Westerman.  
 Blissfield—Frank D. Lamb.  
 Dexter—S. J. Reeve.  
 Dundee—W. H. Pulver.

Hudson—Valentine Wenzel.  
 Monroe—O. A. Critchett.  
 Napoleon and Brooklyn—Dr. L. M. Jones.  
 Ridgeway—F. J. Temple.  
 Tecumseh—John S. Temple.

## FLINT DISTRICT.

Bancroft—Chas. Drum.  
 Byron—Mrs. Celia Gibbs.  
 Commerce—Chas. Beebeizer.  
 English Settlement—J. H. Bailey.  
 Flint: Court Street—C. A. Muma.  
   Garland Street—John Sutton.  
 Flushing—A. F. Sutton.  
 Gaines—E. Jewel.  
 Grand Blanc—Dr. H. R. Case.  
 Holly—R. C. Smith.

Lapeer—R. T. Walker.  
 Milford—John Sherwood.  
 Mt. Morris—Wm. Johnson.  
 Northville—F. R. Beal.  
 Ortonville—Wm. Algoe.  
 Parshallville—Wm. Pearson.  
 Perry—M. L. Stevens.  
 Seymour Lake—S. H. Maltby.  
 Swartz Creek—James H. Herrick.

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Bay City, Washington Avenue—  
   Dr. R. W. Erwin.  
 Bennington—D. C. Parshall.  
 Bridgeport—T. B. Milligan.  
 Caro—Dr. W. K. Wheat.  
 Caseville—T. B. Woodworth.  
 Chesaning—T. E. W. Adams.  
 Corunna—R. B. Ford.  
 East Saginaw: Jefferson Street—  
   Herbert A. Forrest.  
   Hess Street—L. M. Lyons.  
 Freeland—Frank McLelland.  
 Henderson—A. C. Peter.  
 Ingersoll—G. W. Carson.

Mayville—Arthur Veitch.  
 Millington—H. D. Kirtland.  
 Oakley— — Robinson.  
 Orion—A. W. Owen.  
 Owosso—Lorin Hopkins.  
 Oxford—J. W. Phillips.  
 Reese—J. D. Wakeman.  
 Saginaw—Washington Avenue—  
   Colin McBratnie.  
 St. Charles—J. P. Eldridge.  
 Unionville—J. Santee.  
 Utica—L. B. Davis.  
 Vassar—S. A. Lane.  
 Watrousville—E. Higgins.

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Almont—J. N. Miller.  
 Attica—Samuel Bevans.  
 Brockway—M. W. Smith.  
 Brown City—J. H. Beckett.  
 Croswell—Thomas Holbrook.  
 Downingtown—J. H. Haynes.  
 Fort Gratiot—D. T. Bartow.  
 Inlay City—F. M. Haynes.  
 Marine City—E. M. Fisher.

Metamora—J. T. Phelps.  
 Mt. Clemens—F. W. Rutter.  
 North Branch—Chas. Hugal.  
 Port Huron—T. S. Skinner.  
 Romeo—T. D. Coe.  
 Ruby—W. S. Brown.  
 St. Clair—Wm. Kampt.  
 Tyre—A. J. McLachlin.  
 Lakeport—Jos. Stevenson.

## ALPENA DISTRICT.

Alcona and Black River—D. A. Hecox.  
 Banks—F. Mader.  
 East Tawas—Benjamin Richards.  
 Churchill—Hiram Dodge.

Pinconning—Truman Drake.  
 Riggsville—J. T. Richardson.  
 Tawas City—James Hamilton.  
 West Branch—C. VanTuyle.

## MARQUETTE DISTRICT.

Iron Mountain—K. S. Buck.  
 Pickford and Donaldson—J. McDonald.

Sault Ste. Marie—R. N. Adams.  
 St. Ignace—C. R. Brown.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported the following as permanent officers of the Conference: President, O. A. Critchett, of Monroe. Secretary, Isaac N. Payne, of Detroit. Vice-Presidents, Dr. C. C. Yemans, Detroit; John S. Temple, Adrian; C. A. Muma, Flint; Arthur Veitch, Saginaw; Benjamin Richards, Alpena; Thos. D. Coe, Port Huron; K. S. Buck, Marquette. The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on Order of Business reported the following order of business:

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
3. Nomination of Candidates for General Conference Delegates.
4. (a) Election of two Delegates to General Conference, who shall be balloted for separately.
- (b) Election of two alternates, who shall be voted for separately by ballot.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Adjournment. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. D. C. Jacokes.

Report of committee was adopted.

G. W. Robinson, of Detroit, nominated G. O. Robinson, of Detroit, as a candidate for Delegate to General Conference.

James Hamilton nominated Benjamin Richards, of East Tawas.

K. S. Buck nominated Judge C. R. Brown, of St. Ignace.

Herbert A. Forrest nominated Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit.

Walter S. Westerman nominated W. J. Cocker, of Adrian.

Four tellers were appointed, the President naming George W. Robinson, H. R. Case, H. A. Forrest and W. S. Westerman as tellers.

A collection was taken during the counting of the ballot to help defray expense of printing Minutes. Collection, \$22.

On the first ballot, Horace Hitchcock, of Detroit, was elected as a Lay Delegate to General Conference. On the second ballot, Judge C. R. Brown, of St. Ignace, was elected as the second Delegate to General Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference in favor of Jennie B. Preston, of Detroit, to fill first vacancy that occurs in the delegation to General Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference in favor of W. J. Cocker, of Adrian, as second Reserve Delegate to General Conference.

Messrs. Wilson, Forrest, and John W. Robinson were appointed a committee to escort the Delegates elected to General Conference before the Conference, which was then briefly addressed by Horace Hitchcock and Judge C. R. Brown, Delegates elect.

The following resolution was introduced by T. E. W. Adams, and adopted by the Conference by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That the Detroit Lay Electoral Conference does hereby instruct its Delegates to the General Conference to do everything possible to strengthen the position of the M. E. Church on the Temperance question, because we believe that the rum traffic is the mountain obstacle in the way of the progress of our Redeemer's cause, and that every Christian ought to use his utmost endeavor to do this by influence, prayer, money and votes.

Conference adjourned, and was dismissed with the Benediction by Rev. C. M. Anderson.

ISAAC N. PAYNE,  
*Secretary.*

O. A. CRITCHETT,  
*Chairman.*



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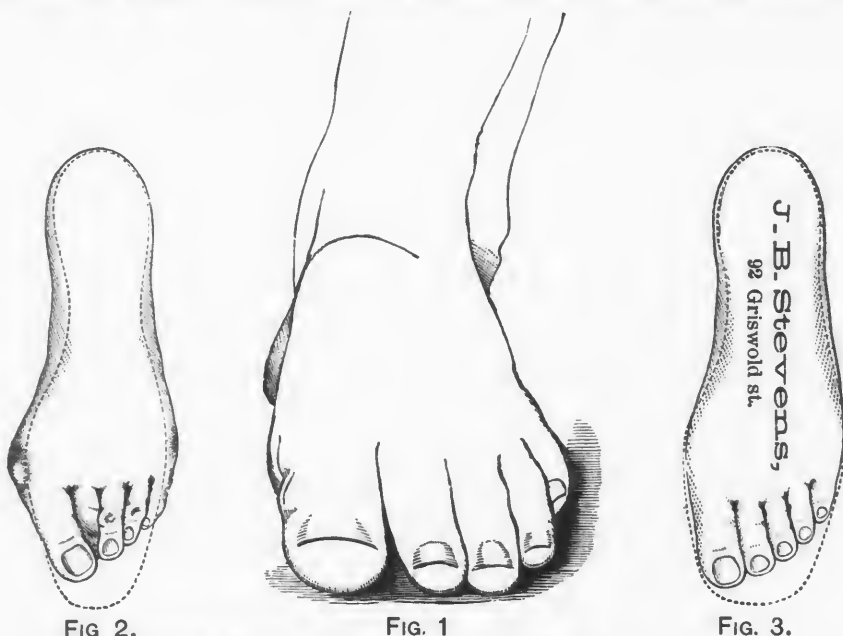


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FIG. 3.

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*Postscript*.—Mr. McKay died in May and his policy for \$10,000 was paid in June.

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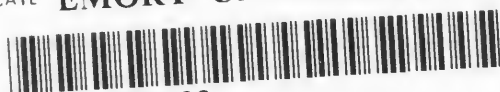
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